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NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

PREPARING A BIG DELEGATION TO NEW YORK

BABY NURSERY A HOWLING SUCCESS

Negro Democrats Having Quiet Conferences—Box Party Tendered by R. T. Motts—A Free Reading Room.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—The Chicago Negro Business Men's League, headed by Dr. George C. Hall, Secretary Wm. D. Neighbors and Mr. S. Lang Williams, are making great headway to carry a big delegation to New York in August to the National Negro Business Men's League. They have gone so far as to make special arrangements with the Pennsylvania Lines, and the railroad has promised to furnish them with every comfort that it affords. The train will leave Aug. 15, arriving in New York on the 16th. The rates will be $25.50 the round trip, with privileges of stopping over in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg, and good for 30 days.

With this assurance, it is said that a large number will take advantage of these rates and Chicago will have one of the largest delegations that will attend the meeting aside from the ones to come from Mississippi and Arkansas.

J. E. Bush of Arkansas writes that he will have a larger delegation than he had the last time the league met in New York. The Mississippi delegation, which carried the banner at Louisville last year, expects to increase their numbers.

These reports have not daunted the leaders in Chicago. Dr. Hall and Mr. Neighbors are bending every effort to have Chicago roll up big.

It is reported that a number of Chicago's business men will take their wives and that a number of young people will attend the meeting for its social purposes.

Mrs. A. Azalia Hackley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mead.

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Editor A. E. Manning of the Indianapolis World is in the city on business.

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Wednesday night of this week the Midlothian Club gave a lawn party.

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Major Frank B. Denison has purchased a home at Benton Harbor, Mich., for the summer.

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Mrs. Thomas Cole of Louisville is in the city, the guest of Mrs. None Townsend of Wabash avenue.

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Mrs. Della Harris of Jacksonville, Ill., is in the city visiting Mrs. Mary McKenney, 6027 Loomis street.

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Mrs. Birdie High of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. George A. Thornton, 3136 Groveland.

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Miss Georgia A. Lattimore of Louisville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mead, 65th and Vincennes streets.

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Mrs. Mayme Pankey is a guest in the city of Chicago. She is now from California. She is the sister of Mr. Teofore Pankey.

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Misses Nora Bell Gooley, Rossella Earnest and Lorena Barnett of Chattanooga, Tenn., are in the city attending the Northwestern University.

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Mrs. Belle Davis left last Friday for New York and then to London. While here she purchased two handsome new homes on Wabash avenue.

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Quite a number of box parties were given this week at Motts' Pekin Theater. The parties were out especially to pay honor to Miss Marie Burton, Chicago's favorite society singer.

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Wednesday night of this week Miss Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue, turned tea for Miss Bessie Mitchell of Wilberforce, O. Later in the evening the invited guests indulged in dancing.

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Quite a large number of society people left the city last Saturday for Benton Harbor, Mich., where there is a summer resort for colored people. It is said that fully 100 of Chicago's elite spent Sunday at this place.

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Oliver Mack Jacksonville; James Luken of the Ninth Cavalry; Wm. Greg, Elkhart, Ind.; J. Jackson, Denver, Colo.; Frank Harrison, Weldon, Canada, and H. S. Moore, Detroit, Mich., are at the Keystone.

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The Pickwicks gave the most popular outing of the season on last Saturday evening. The guests were select and only those invited were present. Enjoyable dancing amid cool breezes, plenty of cold refreshments made the affair a delightful one.

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Messrs. James Dorsey, Sol Pitman and Otis Burnett of West Baden, Ind., have been among the popular visitors to the city. They came with their pockets loaded, and they had a good time. We were much surprised to see them in the ice cream parlor, 2702 State street. They are Kentuckians.

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The Appomattox Club gave their usual railroad picnic on Monday. Twenty-four coaches went out just loaded. Reports come to us that it was O K. They made money. Now for something more private. Aunt Lucy and all of her children were there, and then some more.

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It may be Sept. 15 before the real campaign will be set in motion, but some pretty stiff work is being quietly done at this time. Already prominent Negro Democrats are having their little quiet conferences and are beginning to urge others to join their camps. It is said that some very flattering things have been promised Negroes if the party is successful.

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Bishop Alexander Walters, who is regarded as one of the greatest men of the race, and prominent in all church affairs of a national scope, and the leading bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, will be in the city soon. Church people of all denominations aer preparing to give the bishop a royal welcome. It is said that Bishop Walters is one of the most popular bishops of all denominations and from this esteem everybody will roll up their sleeves to make it pleasant for the prelate.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowman of the Bowman Hair Pomade Company, who were in Louisville, Ky., the week of the Woman's National Federation meeting in the interest of their pomade, were surprised when giving out hundreds of samples and circulars to the ladies. They would tell us that they were using their pomade and found it just as it was recommended—a wonderful and a beautiful hair grower. They were glad to place hundreds of samples in the hands of the ladies for trial in order that they could seefor themselves how beautiful it would make their hair and how long it would last.

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Last week Mr. R. T. Motts tendered the Colonial Whist Club a box party at the Pekin Theater, after which there was a dinner served the members. The ladies were handsomely and charmingly gowned in the latest styles and fashions. The table in Motts' Inn was beautifully decorated for the party, and it proved to be one of the most fashionable and enjoyable functions of the society season.

Those present were: Mesdames Rosa Stewart, Mary Wilson, Lula Jordan, Lillie Taylor, Julia Fitzgerald, Susie Alton, Madeline Viney, Josie Van Wicker, Miss Josie Lloyd, French Lick, Ind.; Mrs. Ada Van Wicker, Mrs. Grace Starks, Misses Savannah Robinson, Maggie Wallace Violet Thompson, Blanch Johnson and Miss King.

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The Baby Nursery at the Provident Hospital has proven to be one of the most successful parts of the hospital. Under the direction of Miss Sampson of the Visiting Nurses' Association, one dozen young babies have been cared for this week, and more are coming. The puzzling question now these hot days, when mothers are out and wish their babies to be taken care of, is where they can go if Provident becomes overrun. Up to the present the authorities have been able to take all that come and are willing to take others.

The news that there was a roof garden on top of the institution has spread like wild fire and many mothers are taking advantage of the opportunity to have trained nurses to care for their babies these hot days.

A visit to the nursery this week revealed the fact that a regular summer garden has been built sheltered with heavy material, adjustable windows to keep out the rain and sun. During the hottest moments of the day on this part of the roof it is cool and pleasant, and no dust or flies. Mr. Anderson, secretary of the institution, is very much pleased with the outlook for the Baby Nursery.

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A free library and reading room has been established at 3641 State street by Father John S. Morris, pastor of St. Monica's church, 36th and Dearborn streets, with Wm. H. Carter, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., as librarian. This room is spacious, well lighted and ventilated and equipped with the best books of the age. No one can afford to neglect this excellent opportunity to become informed.

All are cordially invited to be present each day. Show your appreciation of this generous effort on the part of Father John S. Morris by frequenting this reading room.

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Col. Marshall and staff officers of the Eighth Regiment are down at hard work getting ready for their encampment at Peoria. Good news has just reached The Freeman correspondent that he may have a brand new tent to sleep in if he promises to do his work thoroughly as the "war correspondent."

Many of the staff officers will take their wives and have them stop with reputable families in the city, while a number of young people are intending to go to the city on a social visit that week. It is likely that the encampment will be the best in the history of the regiment.

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An enterprise that stands out prominently in the city of Chicago among colored people is that of Mrs. Geneva Graham, Congress and Wabash avenue. Mrs. Graham is the proprietor of a hair dressing establishment that ranks first in this country. It is a business that belongs strictly to the female sex, and she has kept right up with all the styles and fashions, she securing them direct from Paris and London. Her place is located right in the heart of the city, opposite the Annex to the Auditorium. Here the society women of the white race come by the scores to have their hair and faces made beautiful.

It is said that the touch of Mrs. Graham is so delicate and her knowledge of the work so thorough that she has the best paying white trade in the city of Chicago.

Her establishment is handsomely furnished and has every convenience for manicuring, hair dressing and massage. Mrs. Graham has the art of entertaining a customer and at the same time showing them just what to buy and the worth of the article.

A few years ago she started on the South Side, but her business assumed such large proportions that she went to the "loop district." She has been there for two years, and her success has been very progressive. Her assistants are Misses Grace McDaniels, Iola Maney and Anna Kenner.

Much to the credit of Mrs. Graham, she has not confined the knowledge of the art to herself. She gives opportunities to young girls to come to her place and receive instructions; in fact, she is a sort of teacher on hair dressing, manicuring and massage.

She has been requested to be present at the National Negro Business Men's League to tell of her work and at the same time she may spend a few days in the interest of her business in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, 66th and Vincennes streets, gave a most delightful breakfast on last Sunday morning in honor of Madam A. Azalia Hackley of Philadelphia, Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, Louisville, and Mrs. Vinson Mitchell, New York City. It developed through a telegram that Mrs. Hackley was unable to be present, she being delayed at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hackley arrived Monday, however, and is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Mead, 65th and Vincennes.

Those at the breakfast were: Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mead, Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, Miss Bertha Eckles, Mrs. Vinson Mitchell and Mr. Jesse Binga. After the breakfast was over Mrs. Davis received a number of friends to meet Miss Lattimore and Mrs. Mitchell. During the noonday Miss Ellorano Caldwell, a popular girl of this city, sang a number of beautiful songs, and Mrs. Mitchell of New York rendered several selections, as did Mr. Mitchell.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Lottie Gibson entertained at an ice cream supper last week in honor of Mr. Frank Funkley, at the home of her brother, Mr. Nelson Gibson. A very nice time was enjoyed by those who attended. Those present were: Miss Lottie Gibson, hostess; Mr. Frank Funkley, host; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Emma Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shackleford, A. J. Watkins, Mrs. Mollie Sanders, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Miss Delia E. Calhan....Miss Hattie Palmer gave a picnic last week in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Modest Palmer. A very nice time was enjoyed by those present: Misses Lillian Oliver, Mabel Oliver, Hattie and Modest and Roma Palmer, Miss Shackleford, Miss McCall, Miss Ida Baggett. Mr. R. Shackleford furnished fish for the party. Messrs. Thomas A. Williams and Joe Marsh were also present....Mr. Mann Collins, who has been quite all at the home of his mother, is out again...."One Night in Japan" was given at Moro Castle Garden, and it proved to be one of the finest affairs ever given by colored people in Pensacola. The decorations were the finest, and everybody reported a very fine time. Everything was in the style of Japan. W. W. Thomas was manager of the affair....Mr. John Boyle left last week for a ten days' stap up the Sohnd....Mr. Gilbert Robinson arrived last week from New York....The Messrs. Lindsey and Kelly will open up a first-class colored pressing club next month on West Government street....Mr. Frank Collins has been laid up for a few days with a very bad hand....Miss Lara C. Arrington, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting relatives here and at Brentwood. She is a neice of Hon. M. S. White, of Brentwood. ....Miss Arrington is one of the public school teachers of Montgomery, Ala., and is stopping at present with Mr. William D. White, 712 West Lavena street....The granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Robinson was buried last Thursday at Warrington, Fla....Miss Oliva Adams has returned to her home from Tuskogee Normal School.... Rev. G. W. Lewis Price, of the Pensacola Normal School, has been quite ill for the last few weeks. It is hoped by many of his friends that he will be out again....It is hoped by many theatre-goers that the manager of the Aldoria Theatre will open up soon. They have been closed for the past two months....Mr. Robert Stewart is now at the Pensacola drug store. He sells The Freeman, and says they go like hot cakes every Sunday....The Pensacola and the Phoenix drug stores have proven to be two of Pensacola's society headquarters every Sunday....News has been received from Mrs. W. E. Plummer and daughters that they are now in Berlin, Germany, and all are enjoying the best of health....Mrs. E. Edwards leaves this week for points in Georgia, where she will be for nine or ten months....Mr. Billie Williams has been on the sick list for the last few days....Mr. Matthew Thomas has been sick for the last week....Misses Stella Johnson and Rebecca Rilles leave in a fewdays for Mobile, Ala. ....The Freeman can be found at the residence of Mr. B. Dolphin, Warrington, Fla. ....All news matter should be left at the Pensacola and Phoenix drug stores....The Misses Evelyn Wyman, Nellie Clayton and little Dorothy Williams left last week for Montgomery, Ala., where they will visit for sometime....The Freeman Giants defeated the Florida Cubs last week with a score of 4 to 5, in favor of the Giants. The batteries were Caver and Cattle; Wright and Call....Those teams who are playing fine ball in the league are the Cubs and the Giants....Miss Etha Collins, of Pass Christian, Miss., and a student of one of the leading universities of Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lue Wadkins. Miss Collins has won a host of friends here and is being highly entertained by them....Mr. and Mrs. James McCuller were given a surprise last Tuesday night at their home by a party of young people at which a very pleasant time was spent. Those present were Etha Collins, Anise Wynn, Ethel Parks, Idell Sunday and sister, Vratie Freeman; Messrs. J. Surles, F. Sawyer, C. Allen, R. Steward, J. Smith, J. Welch, B. Lewis, H. Goode, R. Lampkins, S. Wynn, R. Wyer, J. Thomas.... Mr. D. S. Branden and son, of Huntsville, Ala., are spending a few days in the city and are being highly entertained. Mr. Branden is one of the leading business men of Huntsville....Miss Cannie Horton entertained a host of friends last Friday night with a birthday party at the beautiful Moro Castle Garden. The garden which is the largest dancing pavillion in the city, was decorated in one of the most artistic styles ever witnessed. The decorations consisted of evergreens, palms, ferns and of many other of nature's growth. Iu the center of the music stand hung a beautiful picture of youth, with the words "Sweet Sixteen," which was painted by Mr. John Weatherspoon. In the center of the pavillion hung a large United States flag. Miss Horton wore a beautiful gown of white; and when the Collins orchestra began playing one of its favorite pieces the grand march was led by Miss Horton and her brother, Mr. Samuel Horton; and from then on the happy guests enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Ice cream, cake and punch made up the rfershments. The punch was prepared by Messrs. James Ramsey and Sam Weatherspoon, two well-known mixologists of the Palace saloon. Miss Horton is very popular in and out of the city, and receives numerous presents from her host of admirers and friends....One of the largest conventions to be hel in this city is in session at the Primitive Baptist church. Delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance. Hon. John E. Stellman, a Republican and collector of customs of this port, made the welcome address in behalf of the city, and many advices for the benefit of the Negro were urged by him....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, Jr., served a delicious luncheon Sunday at 4:00 p. m., in honor of Miss Mollie R. Ardis. Those present were Mr. Emmett McCray, Miss M. A. Morris and Mr. Fred T. Robinson....Miss Carrie Larkins entertained members of the Smart Set crowd last Thursday night at the beautiful home of her parents on West Wright street. Mr. Thomas Grice Jr., ren ered some of his beautiful pieces, while the happy bunch engaged in dancing. The affair was a chocolate party, and chocolate of every variety was served. Those present were Miss Helen Butler, Susie Streeter, Eulia McConico, Nellie M. Ronald, Mildred McNicholas, Queen Thomas, Edna D. Faulks, Carrie Larkins, Messrs. L. Lindsay, J. Rhoades, J. Surles, F. Sawyer, V. Brown, W. McNicholas, J. Harris, G. Claiborne and J. Thomas....A meddy-blouse contest will be given August 4 at Moro Castle Garden by the Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club. The lady wearing the prettiest blouse will receive a handsome prize....Misses Inez Jordan, Effie Ivering an Bessie Benjamin entertained last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan, in honor of Miss Virdell Fryer of Columbus Ga. The Douglass orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and a delightful tim e was spent....Mrs. Jodie Chandler an daughter, Amanda, left last week for their home at Selma, Ala., after a very pleasant visit to their mother-in-law.

MARION, IND.

Mrs. James Overman delightfully entertained Sunday at luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Smith, Mesdames Martisha Hill and Millie Tate, Misses Fannie Parks, Elizabeth Becks and Hazel Smith. ....Mrs. Philip Pettiford, of South Nebraska street, is seriously ill....Mr. Geo. Young, of Peoria, Ill., was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nickles.... Rev. G. H. Shaffer, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, and take for his text, "The Vision of a Ripe Basket of Fruit."

LEESVILLE, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Eliza Jordan was the guest of Mrs. Lyons last week....Professor Cheatham and Mr. Tompkins have calledon Noma Mills Company for lumber to finish the school house....Mrs. Bertha Lansie arrived from Alexander, La., where shehas been visiting relatives and friends....Mack Lyons has returned from Pine Land, Tex....Mrs. Coren Tompkins, little Roy Smith and Lottie Bell Tompkins, of New Orleans are in the city. ....See ObeBarnhill for The Freeman news every Saturday at Barnhill's ice cream parlor.

SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. J. W. French has returned from a pleasant visit to his uncle at Wynnewood, Okla....Mr. Ed. Jones visits Dallas very frequently. We think he is looking for a wife....Mr. Joseph Batsell is one of the best ice cream makers in the state. He serves cream at all first class social functions in the city....The Royal famous orchestra will shortly give a high-class musical fete under the auspices of St. John's C.M. E. Sunday school....Mr. Frank Hordge is back with Binkley Hotel waiters after a tour over the state.

GALVESTON, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. of this city will be celebrated with a street parade and picnic at Cotton Jammer's Pavilion, on Monday, August 1, 1910. The various committees have spared neither pains nor time to please the people....The Frogs' Social Clubs of Galveston and Houston will have a mask social at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, August 11. Prof. Geo. B. Rhone's Orchestra will furnish the music....Miss C. M. Peters is visiting Mrs. Pearl Blake, at her residence.... Mr. Silas Jordan returned from Texas City and reports everything progressing nicely....Mrs. Pearl Boone is still indisposed at her residence, 1315 Thirty-fifth street....Mrs. Spencer, of New Iberia, La., was in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Browning, at 1107 Avenue K, last week....Mr. and Mrs. B. Tresville entertained with a swell luncheon on last Sunday. Prominent among the visiting guests were Miss G. Rogers and Mrs. Lelia Duson, of New Orleans, La....Mr. Tobe Smith is confined to his bed. He has been sick for the past three weeks.... Nonnie Shepard, who was stabbed by a woman some time ago, is slowly on the mend at the John Sealy Hospital....Van Buren Lodge, No. 3, U. B. F., held an election of officers on July 11, and the following named were elected for the ensuing year: R. M. Smith, W. M.; Eug. Lewis, D. M.; Gabe Hilliard, treasurer; A. McPherson, secretary; B. Tresville, assistant secretary; R. H. Day, chaplain. ....The Freeman for sale by A. McPherson, agent, 1216-26 street, or see Miss Beatrice Ramsey, 2613 Avenue M.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Old Sol in all his glory made the thousands who were here to spend Saturday and Sunday smile with glee, as everybody and their little brother were in town. Bathing, visiting the piers and renewing acquaintances of past years made the time hang light on the hands of the vast number.... The Saturday evening dance at Fitzgerald's Auditorium, under the personal management of Miss Estelle Fitzgeral , and given for the strangers, was well attended last week by the guests at the different hotels and cottages....Society turned out in great numbers at Walls' Bath Houses Sunday morning, and seats in the new and handsome pavilion were at a premium....Prominent among the callers at The Freeman office the past week were Mr. Carl Boliver, Mrs. Edward Banton, Editor Chris Perry, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edgar Barthlomew, of Pittsburg....Among the ladies leading in the free-trip contest to Balt, in September, to attend the B. M. C. at the expense of the Atlantic City Weekly Topic, are Miss Blanch Smith and Miss Louise Webber....Mr. Ben Allen, of Hotel Allen, spent a few days in New York on business last week. He attended the physical exhibition of his friend, Jack Johnson, our champion heavyweight, who will in a few days be the guest of the citizens of Atlantic city....The Misses Doyles, of Plainfield, N. J., are among the many guests at Ridley Hotel....The delegates of Light House Lodge I. B. P. O. of Elks, Messrs. Tom aJckson and William H. Casey, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the eleventh annual session of the order. Mr. Jackson is the leader of the First Ward Citizens' Protective Association, one of the largest and most influential body of men in the city by the sea. We all await thei rhome coming, bringing the good news that the factions have united and there is only one body of Elks and one grand exalted ruler....Miss Dora Johnson, of 1609 Baltic avenue, entertained Miss Morris, of Philadelphia, over Sunday....Mrs. Lewis King and daughter, Mrs. Highgate and Miss Highgate are spending a well-earned vacation at the shore....William Glover, of Beaufort, S. C., a graduate of Lincoln, of the class of 1910, is making Atlantic City his summer home. While at college Mr. Glover contributed many articles of note to the public press, and is nowa member of the local staff of reporters o fthis publication. ....The Freeman is the leader for advertising your business to the public at large and is the Mecca for the seashore trade.

ASBURY FOR GRAND MASTER

EDITOR URGED AS CHIEF OF ODD FELLOWS

HAS HIGHLY USEFUL PUBLIC CAREER

Conservative Estimate Shows that in 100 Years only 25 in 2,000,000 Can Hope to Reach the Grand Mastership.

Since its introduction into this country March 4, 1843, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows has steadily grown in numbers, wealth and influence until it has become by far the largest fraternal organization in America. The absorbing topic of conversation among at least two millions of people today is, "Who is to be the next Grand Master of this powerful institution?"

Editor J. C. Asbury Endorsed.

King David Lodge, No. 1412, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Norfolk, Va., on Feb. 3, 1910, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this lodge hereby endorses and presents to the order of America, M. V. P., J. C. Asbury as a suitable brother to be elected to the exalted position of Grand Master of the order at the B. M. C. to be held in Baltimore, Md., next September. Brother Asbury has been a faithful member of this lodge for more than twenty-five years and performed with punctuality and fidelity every duty assigned him during that time, filling all the stations in the lodge cheerfully and thoroughly. He has been no respecter of persons, but served the least as well as the greatest in a brotherly spirit. As a citizen he leads an exemplary life and for four years held the most exalted position ever occupied by a colored man in Virginia—commonwealthh's attorney for Norfolk county. This lodge has a pardonable pride in his efficient service as editor and manager of the Odd Fellows' Journal for the past thirteen years."

J. C. ASBURY,
Philadelphia, Pa., for Grand Master, G. U. O. of O. F.

Since that date Past Patriarchy No. 33; P. G. M. Council No. 17, Brotherly Love Lodge No. 1308, Star of the East Lodge No. 1820, Norfolk Lodge No. 3253 and Huntersville Lodge No. 3395, District Grand Master John W. Barnes and almost the entire brotherhood in Virginia have endorsed Mr. Asbury for Grand Master, and announced their intention to support him at Baltimore next September withthe largest delegation from that State that ever attended a general meeting of the order. Offers of support have been pouring in upon Mr. Asbury from many delegates from all sections of the country and his friends believe that he will be the choice of the fraternity for the exalted position with which his name has been connected.

Mr. Asbury's Highly Useful Career.

Mr. Asbury was elected editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal in January, 1897, and removed to Philadelphia from Norfolk, Va., the latter part of that month. He has edited the official organ of the order with ability and fairness. He has been in no quarrels with his editorial brethren and has the good will and esteem of them all. His administration of the business affairs of his office has been a success. He has paid his own salary and all expenses of the printing plant out of his earnings. The order invested $4,500 in machinery, etc., and to this has been added from the earnings of the printing plant $5,500, in type, metal, folding and linotype machines. And all this with the lodges and households owing the department $9,000 for subscriptions.

On coming to Philadelphit Mr. Asbury at once became an active and leading figure in religious, fraternal and business life. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Union Baptist church, the church having the largest membership of that denomination in Philadelphia; was for nine years superintendent of the Sunday-school and a director of the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses. He is a director of the Star Savings Bank, president of the Keystone Aid Society, one of the leading sick, accident and death benefit societies in America; the president and organizer of the Eden Cemetery Company, which owns and conducts what is believed to be the most beautiful and best kept cemetery for colored people in the United States. Mr. Asbury is active in many other fraternal and benevolent organizations. He has in Philadelphia, as in Virginia, interested himself in all movements for the advancement of his race. His long and active career in the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, his large experience in public affairs and his well-known poise and conservatism fit him admirably for the duties of the office of Grand Master. What accentuates his fitness at this time when there exists the aftermath of considerable strife in the order, is the well-known fact that in all his career in political, business and fraternal life he has never been known to discriminate against those who have opposed him or used his official position to pursue or oppress those who have been his enemies. He believes that peace should accompany victory.

Why Not Pass the Honors Around?

Mr. Edward H. Morris, the well-known attorney of Chicago, and Rev. E. P. Jones, District Grand Master of the order in Mississippi, are also candidates for the grand mastership. Mr. Morris has been Grand Director, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Master, delegate to England and attorney for the order, and there is a widespread feeling among the membership that he should not come back. According to the laws of the order no man can serve as Grand Master more than four successive years, or two terms. It is a custom to give each Grand Master two terms of two years each if he conducts himself well. Mr. Morris has had his four years. When it is considered that according to custom but twenty-five men can become Grand Master in one hundred years, and further, that the Odd Fellows have a membership of upwards of 500,000; that the membership repeats itself once in every 25 years, making in a hundred years four times 500,000, or 2,000,000, it would appear that only twenty-five men out of two million can reasonably expect to reach the grand mastership. This being the case, it is believed by many that to allow one man to repeat would be not only unjust but a reflection upon the thousands of able men in the order. It is the consensus of opinion that only as a result of a unanimous summons would a man be justified in becoming a candidate after having served four years.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of President Booker T. Washington to speak at the coming meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League to be held in New York City at the Palm Garden, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 and 19. Colonel Roosevelt's address should easily prove one of the chief attractions of this coming meeting.

In addition to Colonel Roosevelt himself, addresses will be made by some of the most successful Negro business men and women throughout the country. The present program, as it is being formulated, promises to be as interesting as any of the previous programs of this valued organization.

Mr. Oswald Villard, editor of The New York Evening Post; Mayor William J. Gaynor, Borough President McAneny and a number of responsible New York business men, will also be present and speak.

The social features being arranged by the New York Negro Business League are unusually attractive. Delegates intending to be present are urged to send early notice of such intention to Mr. B. F. Thomas, the chairman of the reception committee, 213 West 53rd street, New York City, or to Mr. Fred R. Moore, chairman of committee of arrangements, 247 West 46th street, New York City.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

The musical entertainment given at the Sheffield Normal School building for the benefit of the new school building was an enjoyable affair....Mrs. J. W. Tysdelle spent a few days in Bessemer this week, visiting relatives and friends.... Mrs. Celess Mullen and Mrs. Zella Price left Sunday for Talladega, Ala., to visit the State Grand Lodge of the Mosaic Templars of America....Mr. J. W. Thompson left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., where he will open an insurance office. We regret very much to lose Mr. Thompson....Mrs. Pinkie Davis, of Opelaka, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Taylor....D. W. Shoemaker spent a few days in Decatur this week....The Freeman can be found at Johnson's Cafe. ....There will be a Bible scenery and concert at the Normal School building, Monday night, August 1. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, for the benefit of the Mary Lee Juvenile Court of Calanthe.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. L. Spencer, of Montreal, P. Q., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Barnett, 3421 Oakland street. She expects to remain in the city for about three weeks....Mrs. Robt. Young, of Boston, Mass., is visiting with her sisters-in-law, Mesdames Pope, Goodbar and Rice....Mr. J. W. Adams, of Milan, Mo., viisted Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abbey, 2530 Oakland, who gave a whist party in his honor....Friends and members of the Bethesda Baptist Church are putting forth every effort to make the rally the fifth Sunday in August a grand success....Everybody who attended St. Philip's picnic had a pleasant time.... Mrs. I. E. Gibbs, who has been attending the National Federation of Women's Clubs in Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city last week. She was unanimously reelected chairman of the executive board.

TAMPA, FLA.

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A grand reception was recently given at the Kool Off Kafe, a new retreat from the blazing sun and heat. Everything has been done to make the patrons comfortable. The famed Magnolia orchestra has been secured and will render music during the season. Those interested are M. C. Brooks, Luke Alexander, Henry Nelson, Clifford Horn, Tom Wilson and Eugene Alexander....See Mr. Hawkins for reserved seats at the new Greeson Theatre.

NAVASOTA, TER.

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Messrs. Bennie Taylor, John Hicks and John Kennard left last Sunday for Collyer Station....Mr. Evans White, who had his finger broken in a hard-fought baseball game between Navasota and Bryan, is now speedily recovering....All will regret very much to learn of the illness of Mr. Roger Thompson....Everybody is looking forward to the coming of the big Baptist Association meeting which is to be held at this place July 26 to 30.

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A little toiling day by day;
A little pain, a little strife,
A little joy—and that is life.

A little short-lived summer's morn,
When joy seems all so newly born,
When one day's sky is blue above,
And one bird sings—and that is love.

A little sickening of the years,
The tribute of a few hot tears,
Two folded hands, the failing breath,
And peace at last—and that is death.

Just dreaming, loving, dying so,
The actors in the drama go—
A fitting picture on a wall,
Love, Death, the themes; but is that all?

—Paul Laurence Dunbar.

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Anyhow, Bishop Walters has "come back."

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The National Negro Business League is an annual commercial inspiration to the race.

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Women who gossip from house to house are more likely to get into mischief than into matrimony. Watch them.

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The wisest provision made by the recent Congress for the benefit of the working classes is the postal savings bank plan.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the eminent elocutionist, is now entitled to a pedestal in the Hall of Fame. She has "writ" a book.

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Some solon has made the discovery that the study of morals would prove to be a helpful addition to the curriculum of many of our schools and colleges.

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"T. R.'s" experiences in hunting lions and tigers in Africa gave him just the training needed to straighten out the political tangles of the Republican party in this country.

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The best authorities are correcting the methods employed by most writers in spelling the name of the late Paul Laurence Dunbar. The "Laurence" takes a "u," not a "w."

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Dr. W. E. Shaw of the A. M. E. Zion Church, is doing a splendid work for his connection and for humanity in Liberia. This enterprising educator and industrialist never fails to land on his feet.

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People who have little money must spend freely to create the impression that they are on "Easy Street." The genuine capitalist keeps the stuff in his jeans and looks wise—display isn't necessary.

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Chicago, like Washington, is the breeding place of Negro joruanls. It is now given out that a new paper is to be started in the "Windy City" by Rev. Alton H. Blake, late of Western Opinion. It will doubtless survive if it is "fit."

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We shall believe in the sincerity of our Caucasian ministerial friends when they take up the cudgels against the lynching and burning of unconvicted Negroes with the same vehemence that they denounce the moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

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We have to be "like white folks," no matter where the imitation leads us. The Cleveland Journal calls attention to the action of fa Negro mayor of a Negro town who has issued an order prohibiting the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures.

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The existence of fifty-six prosperous banks, operated by Negroes of financial standing indicates that the black man is doing more than organizing societies to "take care of the sick and bury the dead." The Negro now recognizes the importance of learning how to live to better advantage.

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Booker T. Washington, Jr., is said to have succumbed to the darts of Cupid's arrow. The lady in the case is said to be the daughter of a wealthy Tennesseean, and a graduate of Fisk University, where Mr. Washington has been attending school. Rumor has it that the happy couple will reside in Washington. We hasten to extend congratulations.

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Have you taken notice of the year's "best sellers" by Negro authors? They are "Christianity Under the Searchlight," by Bishop George W. Clinton; "As We See It," by Robert Lewis Waring, of Washington, D. C.; "The Story of the Negro," by Booker T. Washington; and a new edition of "Phyllis Wheatley's Poems," published by R. R. Wright, Jr., at the A. M. E. Book Concern.

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BEAUMONT, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

E. B. anad A. Manley, formerly of this city, but who now reside in San Francisco, Cal., are visiting relatives here. They came by way of Reno, Nev., and witnessed the Jeffries-Johnson fight....A concert was given at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Sunday evening, the 17th, which was a success. St. Paul boasts of having the best choir in the State. The concert was given in an effort to raise finances to help build a parsonage, and $104.60 was realized at the entertainment.... St. Paul's Church lost one of its pioneer members on Friday, July 1, in the person of Mr. Jacob Brown, aged 75 years. He was an honored member of Unity Lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M., and also its chaplain. He was interred with Masonic rites from the church of his choice. Dr. J. W. Laws officiated. ....Dr. H. A. Lewis went to the State Grand Lodge, which met at Ft. Worth, Tex. Dr. Lewis went to represent the Royal Arch Chapter, together with the K. of T. of this city.

SELMA, ALA.

Deep sorrow pervaded every household as the word passed from one to another that "Frank," as he was called by his friends, was dead. Mr. F. H. Weaver, one of our most highly respected citizens, was stricken with disease about two months ago, and grew continuously worse until the end came, Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock. He was well and favorably known, not only by the people here, but by all who passed through the city. It was a part of his nature to make all happy, and he often went out of his way to do so. He was buried from Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday evening, with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife, mother and sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss....The managers of the Old Folks' and Orphans' Home are putting the institution upon a more solid basis....Mr. Jesse Reid, who went to the fight at Reno, has returned home....Rev. Martin, of the Green Street Baptist Church, has formed a company and will in the future do job printing. The company contemplates getting out a weekly paper....Mr. T. L. O. Sullivan has gone to Denver, Col., for the summer....Mr. Lorenzo Pollard is back from Talladega Springs....Miss Eva Adam, of Uniontown, is the guest of Misses Lizzie and Bertha Martin.

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One of the beautiful weddings of the season was that of Miss Cora Lee Williams and Wylie Lee Watson, which took place on Tuesday evening, June 28, at the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. J. Carter. The church was handsomely decorated, the altar being banked with palms, bay and ilex trees with two tall vases of white lilies and hydrangeas forming a setting for the bridal group. Messrs. C. Johnson, Wm. Talley and Wiley Watson were ushers. They entered the church at the head of the bridal party. The bridesmaids were Misses Willie Garrett, Marie Williams, Minnie Norman, Rosa Moody, Derby Williams and Marie Thomas, two little maids of honor. The bride entered on the arm of Miss Lizzie King, maid of honor. Richard Williams was best man. The church was crowded to the doors and many white people were present. The bride wore white charmense silk with draperies of point lace. The reception which followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee Watson was elaborate and very much enjoyed. The bride and bridegroom received the guests in the drawing room, which was decorated in pink, palms and ferns before which the receiving party stood, surrounded by the charming bevy of young ladies who had acted as bridesmaids at the wedding ceremony. A handsome gold watch was presented by Mrs. Jackson, the mother of the union, in the name of the B. Y. P. U. The bride is very popular in social circles. The bridegroom is a well-known and successful business man. He has a beautiful home prepared for his bride.

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The Rodenber-Taylor resolution providing for the creation of a commission of seven to pass upon the feasibility of a semi-centennial exposition, showing the progress of the Negro since emancipation, failed to become a law. The white Congressmen did their duty, but the Negro people of the capital scarcely turned a hand in its behalf. When Negroes want anything, they must "leg" for it. It is said that another attempt will be made to pass the measure at the next session of Congress, but if a few fellows try to "vest pocket" it, as they did at the last session, the project will fail again.—The National Industrial Enterprise, Washington, D. C.

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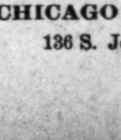

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DAYTON, O.

Special to The Freeman.

Misses Mamie E. Fearing, Marie Lewis and Pearlie Lewis, three of the most popular school teachers of Washington, D. C., are visiting Dayton. Miss Fearing is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lloyd H. Cox, and the Misses Lewis are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mallory. The young ladies expect to remain in the city until September, and are being highly entertained at numerous affairs tendered them by Dayton's hospitable social set. Many other visitors are expected to arrive soon from various cities, and this promises to be a gala summer for our beautiful city, Dayton. ....Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, well known resident of Dayton, died last Friday. She leaves a husband. She belonged to the two lodges and was a member of Eaker A. M. E. Church....George and Gus Glenn, of Dayton, have left for Indianapolis to reside....Fred Owens is visiting friends and relatives in Lorain, O.... Mrs. Flora Dixon, of Piqua, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Cave, of Sprague street. ....Mrs. Florence Bolden, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Jones, of Euclid avenue....Miss Marie Ellis, school teacher, of Franklin, Ky., and Miss Jeanette Helman, an actress, of the Smart Set Company, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mose Moore....Mr. and Mrs. Mose Moore spent several days camping at Lewistown Reservoir, and had a delightful trip in their auto returning from Lima, O.

NAVASOTA, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Margaret Watkins died at her late home, July 11. The household, church, society and friends deeply mourn her loss. The funeral occurred the following day from Lee Tabernacle M. E. Church, under the auspices of the L. P. C. U., Rev. A. McCarr officiating, aftre which the remains were taken to their last resting place....Any person desiring extra copies of ths paper should see Robert Neal, agent, at Navasota.

LEESVILLE, LA.

Special to The Freeman.

The promnent colored people of Leesville are building a new cafe, ice cream parlor, barber shop, skating rink, poolroom and two dancing halls. They will soon be ready to start....The social given at Rev. Taylor's residence, in honor of the M. E. Church, was very successful. They raised $25.75....Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCray attended church at Stables, Sunday, July 17....A large crowd went to Hymera, La., to attend a ball, Saturday night, July 16....Mr. Lee Allen and brother arrived July 12, with their father and mother, from Call, Tex., their father being very ill....Miss Louise White was accidentally shot....Jodie Burnett got cut by an Italian boy....Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White returned from Pickering, July 15....See Obie Barnhill every Saturday for The Freeman....Charlie Sanders has been on the sick list, but is improving. ....Shortie George left with his baseball team for Fullerton, La., to play the double headers....Frank Berry's daughter and son-in-law are his guests this week. ....Mrs. Ona White and sister, Jennie Price, arrived July 16 from Jasper, Tex., where they spent the 19th....Mrs. Brace Hanks has gone to Beaumont, Tex.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

The K. of P. Lodge gave a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith last Friday evening....Mrs. Ella Lewis has returned home from Gull Lake, after a two weeks' stay....Mrs. John Cebolt entertained the Pastor's Aid at her home on Kalamazoo street, last Wednesday.... Mrs. Eliza Kane Brown, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Omaha, Neb. ....The Church Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Estella Watkins last Friday....Mr. Joseph Johnson arrived home Sunday from Detroit, Mich., with his son, Burt, who is seriously ill....Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting in this city as the guests of Mrs. Holt, have returned to their home....Mrs. J. Osborne, of Pawpaw, Mich., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, has returned to her home....Mrs. Holt entertained in honor of Mrs. Dora Guy, of Newark, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. David Burns....Mrs. Ella Lewis left for Fox Lake, Ill., Monday, to spend the summer. ....The fifth annual union Sunday school picnic was held at Gull Lake on July 19, 1910....Phone your items; Bell Phone 1466-R. Gladnil Williams, agent.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Mr. George Willis returned to Charleston last week, after spending the Fourth with relatives....Mrs. Bessie Sampson spent last Sunday in St. Mary's, visiting her husband....Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hollinger entertained a few friends informally at their apartments on Julian street, last evening, in honor of Mrs. W. O. Terry, of Charleston, W. Va., who was on her way to Berkley Springs for her health....Dr. Eugene L. Young, of Clarksburg, was visiting friends in the city, Sunday....Hard Lee and Walter Lee were called home from Charleston, W. Va., on account of the sickness of their mother, Mrs. Ed Lee. She is some better at this writing....Mrs. William Militree has been ill....George Straughter, of Clay street, has been very ill.... William Merriman has accepted a position at the Citizens' Concrete Works, under his cousin, Charles Turner....Thos. Merriman, Jr., is building a summer kitchen for his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Merriman....Maceo Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., and Blennashall Lodge, No. 77, K. of P., are making great preparations for the Grand Lodge, August 1, 2, 3.

FRENCH LICK.

Miss Josie Lloyd left Saturday for Chicago....Miss Calvary of Louisville has returned to her home....Mr. S. Pittman left for Chicago and other points....Mr. J. Dorsey left for Chicago and other points....Mrs. Otis Burnett left for Louisville last Saturday....Mrs. Ida Lloyd and daughter have returned to their home....The Baptist Sunday-school convention of Indiana will convene in Terre Haute, Ind., on July 20. The following delegates will represent the West Baden Sunday-school: Rev. Mason, Mrs. Wm. Scott and Mrs. John Cooke.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Mrs. Emma Webster, wife of the late Rev. Dan Webster, who passed away several years ago, died at her late home on Thirtieth avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on Wednesday, and was buried on Thursday evening, July 14. Her funeral was largely attended at Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church, of which she was a member. She was about seventy-seven years old. Rev. L. S. Lee, of New Hope Baptist Church, preached the funeral, assisted by other preachers. Burial at the Masonic Cemetery. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The Eastern Stars turned out to pay their last tribute of respect....Several persons were baptized at El Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday, July 17, at 11 a. m., by Rev. W. M. Hicks, the pastor. ....Mrs. M. A. Smith, who has been at Tuskegee, Ala., for several weeks, returned to the city, Sunday, July 17.... Mrs. Matt Darton, who has been sick for some time, died on July 12. Her funeral was largely attended at New Hope Baptist Church, on July 13, at 3 p. m. Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor, officiated. She was buried at the Masonic Cemetery, under the auspices of the Laboring Men and Women's Union and the Woodmen's Circle....Scott Logan has been on the sick list at his home on Eighteenth avenue and Fourth street....Mr. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Meridian the past week.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

We are having a great many people in town this week attending court....We had a death among us on July 10, in the person of little McKinley Zachery, son of Mr. Lewis Zachery. The funeral of the boy was attended by Rev. J. C. McCoy at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, which was a most sad occasion....Prof. John Falton, of Waco, Tex., and a member of Paul Quinn College faculty, is here this week visiting his father, Rev. H. C. Falton, and other relatives....Rev. J. A. Benton, of Texarkakana, Ark., was a caller on July 11, and the divine tells us that he had quite a meeting at Paraloma, Ark., last Sunday, July 10....Rev. J. W. Young stopped off a while the other day en route for Texarkana, Ark., his home, and he stated that he had a most glorious time at Schooley, Ark. He is pastor of the Covenant Baptist church. He had two converts and four persons were added to the church....Prof. J. M. Vealy, of Wilton, Ark., and one of our most proficient teachers, opened his summer school at or near Black Jack Baptist church on Monday, July 11....Prof. A. S. Duncan tells us that his wife, Mrs. A. C. Duncan, who has been sick so long, wrote him from Pine Bluff, Ark., that she is getting along well....Mrs. Ozie Dixon, of Texarkana, Ark., was in town on July 14, working in the interest of the Mosaic....Mr. George Byers, of Wilton, Ark., was in my place on July 14. ....Any time you are in Ashdown and desire a cold drink, call at J. C. McCullom's store.

MOBILE, ALA.

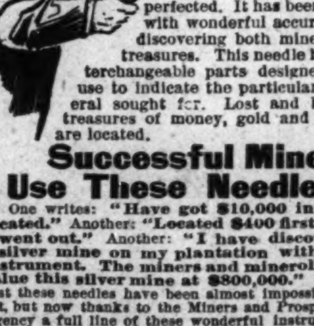
The musical and literary entertainment given on last Monday night by the Mystic Shriners was one of the best events of the season. The singing was good, each number being well received. Miss Walker, the directress of music; Miss Delina Pope and Miss Baltz deserve special mention for their excellent work. They sang delightfully and were highly appreciated. The male voices, under the watchcare of Mr. Spruell, the golden-voiced tenor, gave the audience quite a treat. Mr. Spruell sang most beautifully "The Palms" as his part on the program. The applause was very flattering. Mr. Delmore came up for his share when he sang "Until Then." This popular singer is always a favorite when called upon for songs. We must not forget to mention Miss Lovie Beck's reading. This was more than a treat, as each line read by the lady filled the hearts of the hearers with a real scene of the "Mid-Summer Night's Dream." The exercises were concluded by an address by Dr. Kyle, pastor of Zion church, where the Shriners gave the grand event. His talk was timely; the course he pursued was perfect. The potenate, Mr. Henderson Morris, has been nothing but smiles since the grand musical....Dr. Johnson, the druggist, and wife are now at home, 556 N. Jackson and Earl streets, after spending their honeymoon in Louisiana and Texas....Dr. Isaacs, secretary of the B. Y. P. V., has opened a branch office over the Gulf City drug store, Davis avenue and Morton street. The doctor has associated with him Rev. Mason....Mr. C. B. Paul, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat convalescent....Miss Eva L. Gamble returned from Greenville, Miss., last week, where she has been teaching school....The annual outing of the Good Shepherd Sunday school, over on the eastern shore, was largely attended, and the trip much enjoyed by the friends and members of the church....Mr. T. B. Ried, the energetic young business man, has been very busy the past week disposing of the booklet of the Broad Street Academy. This book should be read by every lover of the good work of education.... By the way, the Alumni outing over to Dyrades' Landing, last Wednesday, was one of the jolliest crowds of the year. The agent of The Freeman spent an enjoyable day, being the guest of Teddy, the president of the Alumni....The outing at Eureka Garden, July 15, in honor of Misses Coplain and Walker, was very classy. The Mendolshon strain and the Teddy-Bear dance were tipped off with grace and art by the lads and lassies.... You can get The Freeman every Saturday at the Gulf City drug store, Davis avenue and Congress street.

WARRINGTON, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

The district conference of the A. M. E. Zion Connection convened July 13. Quite a large crowd was in attendance....Mrs. Lindsey, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is improving....Mr. F. Dailey lost his daughter, Allie, last week....The Phoenix drug store has proved to be one of the finest colored drug stores in the city. It is located in the west end....Mr. and Mrs. Archie Toney and Master Archie Williams arrived last week from New Mexico....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris entertained last week in honor of the guest of Miss Malvina Morris. Quite a large crowd of the younger set attended....Miss Ophelia Stemis was entertained by a few friends at her residence recently. Music was furnished by Prof. Frank Rachael. After the dancing they had a watermelon cutting. Those present were as follows: Miss Marie Upton, Mrs. McCuff, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. John R. Weatherspoon. Who said seeds, too; use your own judgment....Miss E. C. Wyman left last week for his home in Montgomery, Ala. She has been the guest of Mrs. H. G. Williams for some time....All news matter should be left at the Pensacola drug store or reported to Walker W. Thomas, special agent.... The Freeman is on sale at the Pensacola and Phoenix drug stores every Saturday and Sunday....Miss Cammie Horton entertained last week at Moro Castle Garden. A large party of the younger set attended....The affair, "One Night in Japan," which was to be at Moro Castle Garden, July 27, will not be given until August 3. Remember "One Night in Japan."....The Misses Queen Thomas and Bessie Benjamin will leave in a few weeks for St. Louis, Mo....A party of young men entertained across the bay last week. Those present were: Messers. W. D. White, Aaron Brown, D. J. Lowe, M. Lantern, William Renzer, R. F. Gagnet, H. G. Grice, E. G. Turner, V. Roche, A. Collins, D. Cobbs....Miss Emma Lewis entertained last week in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Smith, at her home. Those present were: Misses Maude Aaron, Rosa Brown, Willie Carroll, Augustine Hearvey and Miss Picken; Messrs. H. G. Register, E. S. H. Bardwell, E. F. Aaron, Jr., G. Smith, G. W. Holt and Serge Smith....Mr. R. W. Carter has been on the sick list....The watch contest will be one of the greatest that has ever been. This watch will be given away by the Pensacola Drug Company. The one holding the largest number of tickets will receive the watch. A ticket will be given away to everyone buying cold drinks....Mrs. Howard Williams leaves in a few days for Chicago, Ill....The Freeman can be found at the residence of Mr. B. Dolphin every Sunday. All news matter should be reported to the correspondent of the paper before Wednesday of each week.

Mines and Buried Treasures Discovered



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SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1910.

We have been waiting to see to whom the anti-Washingtonites would give the credit for the appointment of Dr. William Demos Crum as Minister to Liberia.

The war scare at Corinto, Nicaragua, reminds us that that is the place where our great and good friend, Jas. W. Johnson, is United States consul. It is unnecessary to state that he is "on the job" and knows "what's what" every minute.

The only colored graduate of the Omaha High School this year rejoices in the unique cognomen of Kymphus Workcuff. He labored with might and main to win his diploma and finally landed in good shape. And yet Shakespeare says "There's nothing in a name!"

Rev. J. G. Robinson, pastor of the Eaker Street A. M. E. Church, Dayton, Ohio, is to take charge of a church in Monrovia, Liberia, at the request of Bishop W. H. Heard, who is the superintendent of the work of his denomination in West Africa. The friends of Dr. Robinson would not be surprised to hear one of these fine days that he had been elected President of the Liberian Republic. Dr. Robinson comes from an old Georgia family of hustlers and bears the magic "open sesame" from Bishop Henry McNeil Turner, who has done more than any other one American to induce the Negroes of this country to return to their "Fatherland."

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE NATION.

By R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The town is a mass of American colors, and there are gallant men and lovely women everywhere—like unto the fabled leaves of Vallambroas. The antlers nestle 'mid festoons of flags; bands are playing thrilling airs; pennants of white and purple abound where folks most do congregate, and the air is joyous with the acclaim of a happy multitude. In short,

Nuff sed!

The eleventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World began yesterday in True Reformers' Hall, 12th and U streets, Northwest. It is estimated that more than 5,000 members of the order are in the city, and the throng is the best-looking and most wide-awake set of visitors that the capital of the nation has seen in many a day.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Mr. B. L. Gaskins, chairman of the general committee on arrangements. Addresses of welcome in felicitous vein, were delivered by Dr. William Tindall, secretary of the Board of District Commissioners, representing the District government; W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury; Ralph W. Tyler, Audtor for the Navy Department; Judge Robert H. Terrell of the Municipal Court, and Rev. M. W. Clair, pastor of Asbury M. E. church. Dr. W. E. Atkins of Hampton, Va.; Dr. J. E. Mills of Norfolk, Va., and J. Frank Wheaton of New York made appropriate responses, thanking the gentlemen for the freedom of the city, which had been so generously extended.

The street parade in the afternoon was a magnificent spectacle. Several thousand uniformed men were in line; fifteen bands discoursed martial music; officers rode in automobiles, and following them in autos, carriages, traps and turnouts of every variety came a vast concourse of well-known citizens. The ladies, handsomely gowned, added luster to the occasion. The parade was granted the unusual courtesy of being allowed to march through the Capitol grounds, and a few moments later the Grand Lodge was photographed on the steps of the stately nation's Capitol—the seat of the proudest government under the sun.

Last night a grand reception and ball was held at Convention Hall, and that immense structure was crowded from K to L streets with an assemblage that was dazzling in brilliancy and presented the appearance of a scene drawn by magic from Fairyland. The Elks and their "ladyes faire" were "in it" every minute, and then some. The parade prizes were distributed by the great Jack Johnson, and the ball was pandemonium during this important function. The premiums were satisfactorily parceled out. The winners will be announced in our next. Mr. J. C. Smith of Columbia Lodge was marshal-in-chief of the parade, and he "looked the part" to a nicety.

The real business of the Grand Lodge is being taken up this morning. It is expected that the "peace protocol" entered into at the Wilmington Conference will go through without a hitch, and that the consolidation of the hitherto warring factions will be accomplished. The election of officers is set for Friday, and a spirited contest is on the card.

The two local lodges of Elks—the Columbia and the Morning Star—are proving themselves to be admirable hosts for the festive multitude of visitors from every section of the country. Chairman B. L. Gaskins of the general committee is directing his forces with the skill of a veteran from the principal headquarters, 1216 Pennsylvania avenue, and Mr. Moses H. Dade, chairman of the reception committee, is rendering valuable assistance. The decorations in honor of the antlered herd are beautiful, lavish and numerous. Some of the most notable are those at True Reformers' Hall, Martin's Northwest Cafe, James W. Gray's, L. P. Costley's, the Philadelphia House, the Southern Hotel, the Brunswick, Hudlin's Hotel, Holmes House, Stewart's Hotel and Gaskins' 8th Street Cafe.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—One of the most magnificent social events of the season was given at the beautiful residence of Prof. and Mrs. W. Pratt Annis by their lovely daughter, Miss Lucille H. Annis, Wednesday evening last. Miss Annis gave a progressive whist dove in honor of Mrs. Mattie Crane McGhee and daughter Ruth of St. Paul, Minn. Appriate prizes were awarded and refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, voting the "dove whist" the most successful informal event of the season. Miss Annis is one of the few natural artists of the race and deserves the encouragement of all persons interested in art. Some of her work in water colors, crayon and pastel was on exhibition at the Colored Branch of the Louisville Library during the Federation of Colored woman's Clubs meeting and received more attention than all of the other exhibits combined. She sold one-half of the pictures on exhibition at good round prices. Miss Annis is a graduate of the high and normal schools of this city and from the Art School of Chicago, Ill., at the Art Institute.

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Mrs. Royal Moody and son Royal are visiting friends at Forest, Ky.

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Mrs. William Prather has returned home after a week's stay in the Windy City.

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Miss Flora Lee, after a three weeks' visit in Minneapolis, has returned to this city to visit friends.

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Mrs. Nannie Williams and husband have just returned to the city after a stay of one week in the Windy City.

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Miss Annie Coleman Jackson of Springfield, O., came to this city to attend the N. A. C. W. and will return home in a few days.

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Dr. Furness and wife were in the city last week visiting relatives, and after a very pleasant stay of one week, returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mr. John Richards of Forest, Ky., who has been in the West for the past six years, was taken ill at Denver, Colo., came home, but could not survive the attack. His death was a great blow to his mother Mrs. Corda Gibson.

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All persons who want The Freeman and claim that they don't know where to get it will kindly send their names to W. H. Goodall or call up No. 7454 Home phone, and the paper will be delivered to their door on Saturday morning promptly for the small sum of 5 cents per C. O. D.

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Miss Josephine Davis, a graduate of the city schools and of Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn., is making a very fine record as a teacher at Tuskegee, Ala. Miss Davis is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richardson, and her sister, Miss Belle Davis, of 404 12th street. She will remain in the city until the last part of August.

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Mrs. Nettie Black of West Chestnut street gave an old-fashioned 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Misses Myrtle Nunn Granderson and Jennie Porter of Cincinnati, O.; Miss Bessie Jones of Danville, Ky., and Mrs. Ida Nugent Page of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Black was ably assisted by her husband, and that fact alone doubly assured and foretold success.

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Mr. Charles H. Saunders of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Ada R. Anderson of Frankfort, Ky., who attended the Federation that convened in this city two weeks ago, were the guests of Hon. I. E. Black attorney-at-law, of 2428 Magazine street. They left the city on last Tuesday for their respective homes after having two delightful weeks with relatives and friends.

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The Colored Fair Association of Louisville will hold their second annual fair in September at the Louisville Fair Grounds. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: W. C. F. Mason, president; T. H. Hankins, vice-president; W. D. Thomas, secretary, and David Steward, treasurer. All official communications can be addressed to the president at 1005 West Walnut street.

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Mr. Alfred Froman, a native son of Kentucky, who for the last 18 years has made his home in Denver, Colo. is in our city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Froman has been on the fire department in his adopted home for the past 15 years and is considered one of the bravest and the most gallant. He is now on his furlough and his many friends will see that he has one of the times of his life. Native sons are very rare now. Oh you "tenners!"

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Mr. S. O. Johnson, one of the most widely known and popular professors of our high school, gave a luncheon at the residence of Miss Sadie Evans on 13th street on Thursday evening for the visiting guests. Mr. Johnson is a very "modest" young man and refused to be interviewed as to the particulars. O, thou model young man! This town would be better off if there were more such men in our city. O! men, who are not more of you named Johnson?

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Miss Georgia Lattimore of 15th and Walnut streets left on last Friday morning for Chicago, Ill., to spend a few weeks. After viewing all of the principal places of interest she will sojourn for the rest of the summer in northern Michigan. It is rumored that the Chicago representative of The Freeman will be one of the party of friends that will also rusticate in the northern woods, chaperoned by Mrs. M. V. Deatherage.

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At the Lyre Theater this week there will be seen several new faces and the acts that have been re-engaged for another week owing to their popularity, are too well known to be mentioned. Annie Maxwell, Melvin Morton, Molly Alexander and the most famous Joe Simms. Mr. Simms has completely won the hearts of the theater-going world by his droll, witty, humorous and gentlemanly sayingsand his rendition of the most comical and laughable songs.

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—The most interesting game that has been seen here this summer was played last Sunday at Normal Park between the Leland Giants and the Stars of Cuba. It was a great day for baseball in the city of Chicago "Home Run" Johnson won the game in the eighth inning, and S. H. Dudley, the great comedian, and his band did much to enliven things during the game.

There was present the largest crowd that has been at the park this season, and everyone came away shouting, "Hurrah for the Leland Giants."

Phenominal baseball playing, science of the game, hitting, in and out fielding, classy baseball was all brought into play at this game.

The Stars of Cuba started off like demons and succeeded in bringing in four scores. Three other innings were played and not a score was scheduled. In the sixth inning the Leland Giants were able to bring in three scores.

"Home Run" Johnson, after saving the game in the eighth inning by a wonderful one-handed stab, came back in the ninth and walloped the ball over left fence, scoring Duncan and Hill, and winning a hard-fought battle from the Stars of Cuba by the score of 5 to 4.

Wickwear struck out four men, and Parera four. Johnson made two two-base hits, and Hill one.

The score:

Leland Giants—

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Duncan, rf	2	2	2	0	0
Hill, cf	2	1	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b	1	3	2	4	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	1	5	1
Becker, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Payne, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Pryor, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Petway, c	0	1	5	2	0
Wickware, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	5	8	27	14	2

Stars of Cuba—

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Valdez lf	1	2	2	0	0
Figorola, c	0	1	4	2	1
Gevantec, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Hidalga, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Villa, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
Chacan, ss	1	0	1	4	1
Mendez lf	0	1	1	0	0
Guerra 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Perera p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	4	9	*25	12	2

*One out when winning run scored.

Leland Giants	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	—5
Stars of Cuba	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Johnson (2) Hill. Srtuck out—By Wickware, 4; by Parera, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 1; off Parera, 4. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—2 hours.

BASEBALL NEWS.

In the first game of the series between the Chicago Leland Giants and the St. Paul Gophers, the Gophers were victors, although outhit by the Giants, the game lasting ten innings.

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Dad Johnson of the Leland Giants continues to slam the pill. He got two doubles and one home run at Parrena in Sunday's game, the latter winning for Mosley's boys, 5 to 4.

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The way Danger Tolbert played Sunday on Rube's team would do credit to any team. Hurrah for Rube's road team!

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Lloyd of the Leland Giants is one comical man off the diamond. 'Tis said that if he quits baseball, he can make good on the stage as a Lew Dockstadter.

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The Brooklyn Royal Giants are cleaning up everything in the East. There will be big doings when the Lelands go East.

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The baseball teams of the city and fans are expected to organize soon to push the candidacy of Frank Leland for commissioner.

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Major R. R. Jockson, secretary of the Chicago Giants, is at Frankfort, Ky., this week attending the State encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

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Harry Buckner, Monroe and Bowmon are starring down East with the Royal Giants.

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Billy Earl of the Brooklyn Royals is one of the fastest men on baseball teams.

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Rube Foster seems to be very much elated over his team. He has a Jack Johnson smile that won't wear off. Both Rube and Johnson are from the grand old State of Texas.

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Wickwear of the Leland Giants is the most sensational pitcher seen in these parts for some time. "Wick," like Johnson, says that he has never extended himself.

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Chappie Johnson of the Chicago Giants is playing some great ball. Chappie is there with the goods.

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It's hard to tell who is the Beau Brummel of baseball players, Chappie Johnson or Walter Ball. In fact all the boys play well and dress well.

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Artie Ball and Rube Foster are setting the pace when it comes to dress, but when the Chesterfieldian Lloyd strolls the stroll, they all hunt the tailors.

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The veteran Jimmy Smith, formerly with the Lelands and St. Pauls, was capering around down the country on last Sunday.

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'Tis said that Jimmy Smith will lead the team that Rube has organized to play Sunday dates. Look out, Chicago Giants!

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Dave Wyatt, manager of the Illinois Giants, has a great team together. Wyatt is one of the most widely known baseball men in the country and is up on all points of the game.

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In 1930, Nate Harris, Jr., will be playing around the middle sack in the big league association. Also Pete Hill, Jr., will be slamming out a home run the same as his daddy. The youngsters claim that they hope to follow in the footsteps of their fathers.

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Padrone, the Cuban pitcher, who has been playing with the Kankakees, is now with the Stars of Cuba.

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With Mendez, Parrea, Manez and Padrone, the Stars of Cuba have the best staff of artists seen here for some time.

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Chacon, the Star of Cuba shortstop, is playing the game of his life these days.

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When it comes to fielding and retiring runners, Bucky Barton of the St. Paul Gophers ranks with big leaguers. They all fear him.

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Hidalge, the big Cuban center fielder of the Stars of Cuba, can sure hit the horse hide.

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Petway, the champion colored catcher, plays with broken bones and other injuries just the same as if nothing had happened. He is a ball player of the first water.

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Wallace of the Chicago Giants is a great worker when the game is going on. He is a favorite of the fans.

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Hutcherson of the Lelands makes more one-hand plays than any player in the business.

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When Foster carries the team East he will have one of the best organized teams in America among colored players.

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Albert Toney of the Kansas City Royal Giants continues to play great ball. Readers are watching him with interest.

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'Tis whispered around that owner Mosely and manager Foster are thinking seriously of organizing a colored league. This has been talked of for some time, but with these two successful men at the head it may be and ought to go.

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Baseball fans and players were very sorry to hear of the death of Sy Hayman, the big pitcher for the Philadelphia Giants. He was run over while on his way to play a game. Hayman was one of those big, jolly fellows and always kept the bleachers in an uproar when pitching a game of ball.

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The Leland Giants are the first colored team in Chicago to own their own grounds.

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Petus of the Chicago Giants is also a pugilist, as is Jack Johnson of the Kansas City Royal Giants.

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Roy Robinson, a former Chicago boy, is now on the Nokomis, Ill., baseball team.

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Geo. Wilson, the pitcher, is one of the most well-to-do colored baseball players in the business.

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Haynes, the former Union Giant player, is going to put in a team for a syndicate in Louisville, Ky., his home town. It is to be a salaried club.

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There can not be any improvement on Dad Johnson of the Leland Giants.

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Danger Talbert, one of the best third basemen in the game and the star batter of the Chicago Giants, has been released.

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Comiskey says, "I want hitters; too bad, old man, your color stops you."

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Does hitting win games? Ask the Leland Giants and look over the daily scores.

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During his prime as a ball player, Dave Wyatt was one of the best batsmen that faced a pitcher.

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Among the scores of critics in the West are Nate Harris, M. Haynes, Jimmy Smith and Dave Wyatt. They know baseball and can discuss it from all its angles.

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Clark, the West Baden short stop, is a very clever player even though he does wear glasses.

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Baseball fans are discussing the motive of the release of Talbert.

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Ray Wilson, the manager of the Philadelphia Giants, who in his heyday was the best first sacker in the game, has become somewhat demented, we learn, since the tragic death of Hayman.

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Report comes that the Chicago Giants are having a great time at St. Paul. After the three games they will return home and play a game Sunday at their park.

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Booker, the star catcher for the Leland Giants, has developed into a first baseman.

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Next season owner Mosely will rearrange his boxes and bleachers so that his park will compare with other professional baseball parks. Mr. Mosely belongs to the progress class of owners.

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Lloyd expects to become a first baseman when his shortstop days are over. The way he can clutch the leather now will make it appear that he will last a good many years yet.

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Geo. Wright is playing star second base now, having been moved over for Selden, a youngster, who seems to be making good.

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During the series between the Stars of Cuba and the Leland Giants, Foster says he is going to win the whole of the series. Some warm games are expected, as the Stars of Cuba can go some in this weather.

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Rube must have cleaned up on Jack Johnson. He was seen with a roll that would make any millionaire take notice.

LIVELY BALL TOSSER.

Bronchos Bloomer Girls Attracted Attention.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Mobiles, Dixie Parks and Moss Points played in the city, July 21, 22 and 23, and the results of the games were as follows:

Thursday, 21—	R.	H.	E.
Moss Point	2	4	1
Mobiles	1	1	5

Batteries—Jenkins and Dykes; Ritter and Chapman.

Friday, 22—	R.	H.	E.
Moss Point	4	3	1
Mobiles	5	6	2

Batteries—Armstrong and Dykes; De La and Chapman.

Saturday, 23—	R.	H.	E.
Moss Point	1	3	5
Mobiles	2	6	0

Batteries—Jenkins and Dykes; Ritter and Ward.

Umpire—Rivers.

The games were well played. Mr. Robinson, manager of the Moss Points, said his boys are playing fast ball now, and for all to look out for them before the season is over.

Ward, better known as "Squattie," has all the boys buffaloed on the way he can stretch and get those high flies and hot ones on the diamond.

Ralph (Handsome Peter) has put forth his very bet effort to have a fast team in Mobile, and has now got together a very fast bunch of ball players.

The Bronchos, Bloomer Girls, were the big attraction during the past week. The girls are quite hefty and show much class as ball tossers and base runners..

GETTING STRONGER

Special to THE FREEMAN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Kansas City Royal Giants are now stronger than ever since several changes have been made. We have Sunny Jim, one of the greatest pitchers known. Norman is also a good pitcher. McAdow plays first base, and Robinson is at shortstop.

LastSundaythe team defeated the Topeka Giants with ease. Sunny Jim played with them all through the game. Milliner, four times at the bat, got four hits—two-base hits.

In the game on Monday James Torney, five times at bat got five hits, three stolen bases, scoring each time on bases. Milliner did the same in the Sunday game.

CUBAN ALL STARS.

Defeated the Krebs at Hamilton, O.

The Cuban All-Stars defeated the Kerbs at the east endlot grounds July 23, by a score of 4 to 2. The game was a novelty in a number of its features, and was as entertaining as it was unique. The Cubans were the real thing when it came to handling the ball.

They were very dark colored with but one or two exceptions, who were of but a slightly lighter shade, and with their quaint Spanish jargon and chattering on the coaching lines and in the field they were fully as amusing as the play was superior.

Barring a few exceptions the Kerbs' play was also excellent.

DALLAS, TEX.

Fort Worth Wonders played at Dallas Saturday with a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Fort Worth.

Sunday a double header was played, the score standing, Dallas, 4; Fort Worth, 1. The second game ended with a score of 3 to 3, fourteen innings. Potts was umpire.

WELL PLEASED.

NAVASOTA, Tex.—E. White owner and manager of the Navasota Giants, seems to be well pleased with his aggregation since he secured the services of Seth McKinney, better known as one of Galveston's lightning twirlers. Seth is a Navasota boy and makes good everywhere.

Manager White says that his infield is stronger now than ever, and he is ready to cross bats with any team in Texas.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A busy district shows a hustling people, so it's up to the Negroes here to get busy in the various lines of industries before all is lost to others. A glance on any Sunday morning around the white men's places will tell that our people are not doing their duty towards one another of the race. Who is trying to pave the way for the coming boys and girls of Negro birth? It's with you to do your duty....Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and daughter are visiting in Clarksville, Tex ....Stop in at Dr. Williamson's drug store, corner Ball and North Central avenue, for drugs and sundries, day or night. ....Many prominent Knights and Daughters of Tabor spent the week of the Fourth attending the Grand Lodge session. They report the sessions filled with business. Grand Master C. E. W. Day is the man of Taborionism in Texas. Let every department of the order do its whole duty and all will be well. The True Reformers of the city and State have been heard from, and a grand session of that organization has gone on record for a better union of its members and getting others into their fold.... Bishop M. F. Jennerson, of the C. M. E. Church, preached at the chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to a large audience....Mrs. G. D. Morgan was a recent visitor to the Fort....We tip our hat to that bunch from the Fort in the future, when win is the subject, because they can't lose. Ask Charlie Crouch, at the Temple drug store....That Dallas bunch of Nobles, joined by others of the State, made a feature in the annual Masonic parade....Hands up to the patrol and Ed Winn, as Jack Johnson and the cow, causing much laughter along the line of march....Mrs. Susan Bolden and daughters are enjoying a visit at the Dam City. ....We have quite a number of young men and women in the metropolis who deserve the praise of the best elements of the people.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

St. Peters and Wesley Chapel gave their annual picnic at St. Bethlehem, Wednesday evening, July 27....Mr. A. W. Roberts, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., is home on a visit to relatives and brings with him a bride....St. John Baptist Church gave an entertainment at Roberts Brothers' Park, Monday evening, a large crowd being present....Mr. Tom Jones died Friday evening, July 22, at his home on Poston street, of dropsy. He was a good citizen and an honorable friend.

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Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Roberson andhis "picks" are booked to play the big ones in Canada.

Boston has a new colored theater—the Pekin. Ed Price is manager.

Charlie McKenzie is at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, week of July 25.

The Howard Theater the new colored playhouse, opens at Washington, D. C., on Aug. 26.

Eddie Daye, contortionist, has rejoined Williams' Famous Troubadours. He was received with cheers.

Mrs. Katie Jones made a decided hit at the American in Baltimore singing Bradford's song, "Savannah Jane."

Black Carl and Licorice Sticks, with Miss Nettie Glenn at the New Sun Theater, Springfield, O., week of the 25th.

Mr. Riddick, the pick of Richmond, Va., is going big; also Golf and Wilson. The music of the act was written by Bradford.

W. Goff Kennedy, stage manager Williams' Famous Troubadours and Silas Green Company, would like to hear from friends.

Jones and Gillam opened at the New Pekin Theater, Boston, the week of July 25. Will be at the Globe Theater, Boston, Aug. 1.

Bradford and Bradford, Happy Days in Dixie Company, opened at the Majestic Theater, Philadelphia, week of July 25. Stein and Leonard time.

Thos. Thompson of the Parker Shows wants to know the whereabouts of Paul Carter. Says hello to Kenner and Lewis, also to D. R. Hull of Sells-Floto bunch.

Joe A. Hagerman, the veteran basso, en route with Darktown Swells of Barkoot Amusement Company, sends regards to all of the profession and says, Long live Jack Johnson.

Thos. Thompson, pianist and clarionetist with the Dixie Minstrels, en route with the Parker Shows, recently entertained Billy Roberson and his pickaninnies at Grand Forks, N. D.

Herbert Le She, writing from Philadelphia, says that he has been on the sick list. Is better at this time and would be pleased to hear from friends. Address 762 South Chadwick street.

Rehearsals for the Down in Dixie Minstrels are progressing nicely in Chicago under the direction of Jerry Mills. Barton and Wiswell are sparing no expense in making the show the best of its kind.

Mack and Mack (Billie and Mary) are still holding them down at the Majestic, Greenville, S. C., at the will and pleasure of its patrons. They will go on the road with the "Sweet Mamma Hester" Comedy Company the first week of August. They send regards to friends in and out of the profession. They would like to hear from Johnnie King.

Ed Langford and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson are playing a forty weeks' engagement at the Vine Street Theater, Kansas City, Mo., playing to crowded house. They are making good. Langford is singing "I Am Just Making It Through the World, That's All." Lizzie Thompson is singing "I Want a Man That's My Heart." Ray Gibbs, chorus and orchestra director; Harry Langman, trap drummer; Ed Langford, stage manager.

The Hendersons closed the Edward J. Fisher time at Billings, Mont., Sunday, July 17, as the hot weather caused nearly all the Montana circuit of houses to close. They open on the International Theater Agency time Monday, July 25, Cheyenne, Wyo., with Laramie to follow, then Ben Pittman's Majestic Theater, Denver, Colo. Kindest regards to all. Madam Augustus Mines, your letter received; will answer soon. We wish you success. We are well and working, thank you.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS AT THE SKYDOME, NASHVILLE, TENN.

ords of the colored theatres in the South. They have been compelled to display the S. R. O. sign at each performance and matinee ever since the opening of their engagement at the Sky Dome. The future prospects look better still.

Allen's Troubadours presented one of Mr. Allen's latest productions, a two-act comedy-farce, entitled "The Florida Swells," with four big numbers in the olio, closing act being "A Young Doctor, or in the Graveyard at Twelve O'clock at Night." The show was a scream from start to finish. The songs used in this production were: "There Never Was and Never Will Be a Fighter Like Me," "Happiness," "Silvery Moon," "My Friend, Jack Johnson," "The Grizzley Bear," "When Teddy Come Marching Home,""I'm Crazy About the Gal That Wears the 'Meary Jane.'" The productions that Allen's Troubadours present at the Sky Dome are very good and strong, and are appreciated by the audiences at each performance, matinee and night, making it nesessary to use only one program a week. The audiences never tire of the performances. The show is just as fresh to them the last night of the week as it was the first night. The entire company is well, and is composed of the following: G. W. Allen, Madam Lazell Allen, Mary Jackson, Jim Dixon, Lue Pearkins, Beathed Gibson, Susie Williams, Zellar Gibson, Willie Owens, Ed. Davis and the Troubadours' mascot.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Monogram, one of the neatest and coolest theaters in the city of Chicago, located at 31st and State streets, has in twelve new electric fans, and its patrons have been complimenting the manager for his wisdom these warm nights. Although Sunday was the hottest day in nine years, this did not stop large crowds from being present at the Monogram.

On Monday night there was the usual new offering, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton as headliners. "How's that?" They just arrived in the city Monday night from Cincinnati and as soon as the patrons of the "Stroll" heard that these two artists were on the bill the house was packed four performances. At one of the performances the writer was an eye-witness. There is nothing new to be said about Sadie and Joe Britton, only that we were much pleased to see that they had a number of new steps, which they pulled off that they did not do the last time we saw them. In this and other countries they have been heralded as the "king and queen" of buck and wing dancers, and they more than sustained their reputation on last Monday night. Their presence at this theater was due to the urgent requests made by patrons of the theater. They were a "scream," so much so that they will be held over for the next week. It is the general opinion of those that frequent theaters that Mrs. Britton is one of the handsomest and best dressed women on the stage representing the colored theatrical profession.

The other favorites were the Griffin Sisters. These two actresses have been on the "Stroll" for many moons, yet they never grow old in their performances. Their constant change of songs and costumes make them greatly sought after by those that like their work. "Chief of Binga Boo" is the song that "takes the house down," and "Hollo Hoola" is another song that goes big.

Kitty Sherman, one of the fattest and shertest we have seen in vaudeville, entertained the audience by singing "My Lass from County Mayo," "Mollie Lee" and "Yip-I-Addy-I-Ay." Naturally her size caused much merriment and when she danced—and she dances well—there were ripples of applause heard all over the house.

Roy Bland, a character artist, as he is billed, sang "Where the Nebranna Flows." He was garbed in Indian costume and acted accordingly. His next change was to that of a cowboy, and he sang "My Cowboy Lady." His last number was "Since Arrah Wanna Married Barney Carney."

For next week the manager has secured Brooks and Brown, Jennie Ringgold, The Brittons and the Horace George musical act.

The Pekin Theatre.

For variety Motts' Pekin Theater had a most excellent bill on Monday night. It has been and is now the intention of Mr. Motts to give the best possible acts in the theatrical market. Large crowds were present on Monday and Tuesday nights at both shows, and all came away much pleased with the performances.

A sketch somewhat out of the ordinary that has not been at the Pekin for some time was that of the "Messenger," in which was featured Miss Lottie Grady and Mr. Tom Brown. Both are well known here and all over the country, and their experience on the stage is unquestioned. The sketch was a bit of acting admirably suited for both characters. It consumed about fifteen minutes, and from the vociferous applause accorded the performers it was among the most pleasing numbers of the evening. Miss Grady has long ago won a reputation as a clever actress, while Mr. Brown belongs to the old and new school of performers, having a wide knowledge of how to please and entertain, and does this with skill, art and ability. They succeeded in pleasing the "first nighters," and they will do more than this the remainder of the week.

Miss Marie Burton made her debut as a vaudevillian singer on Monday night. Heralded as "Chicago's favorite society singer," this cultured and refined young woman, beautifully dressed and with magnificent stage presence, opened her act by singing a Spanish song. Her former reputation brought from the audience much applause and after singing the first number society people who had gathered there by the hundreds, gave her a most rousing reception.

The second number was "The Garden of Roses." She wore a most charming white hat with beautiful plumes and carried a bunch of American Beauty roses. The closing number was "O, You Are the Idol of My Dreams." Miss Burton's voice never seemed better. Her voice was rich, full and sweet. She sang with feeling and a great deal of temperament, and in each number it was realized that she was a trained and talented singer. Miss Burton is a product of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, having made a high average at this institution when she received her diploma. It was last season that she went to New York and made a hit in one of the big musical concerts at that city.

Her appearance at Motts' Pekin Theater in vaudeville may be taken that hereafter Miss Burton will be heard playing on big time.

Dancing Mayo was a scream. He is a buck dancer who has many new steps, and the audience did not fail to appreciate this by giving him "handsful" of applause. The Nine School Kids was another big number.

The Musical Copes was the opening bill. They have their own scenery and their wardrobe is handsome. But better than this, they make some classy music. On all their instruments they perform with almost perfection, and they are a great addition to the evening's program.

One of the features at the Pekin is the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Oliver Perry. One of the hits of the week is their playing of "Some of These Days."

Tom Brown's Periott Minstrels will be the bill for Aug. 1 at the Pekin.

In the waiting room adjoining the entrance is a soda fountain, where cool drinks of all kinds can be served those waiting for the next show, and also served the patrons of the theater as well as the passing public. Mr. Motts has a regular ice water boy to serve ice water during the show. Every convenience possible is assured the patrons to make them comfortable.

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At the Grand this week Clayborne Jones, Walker and Taylor, Miss Oma Crosby and the Dahomeyan Trio are on the boards. Their acts are said to be fairly good.

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Matt Marshall and Harrison Stewart, the two colored comedians that have made good in New York City, have been in the city of Chicago for several days. They left on Tuesday for California. While here they were with Foster, and they talked over the many good times on State street in the palmy days of the Pekin Stock Company. Both Messrs. Stewart and Harrison were in the best of spirits and looking fine. Every one was glad to meet them and sorry that they had such a short time to stay at their old home. "Nat" says he was glad to be back on State once more. They will be gone until some time in November, and on their return they will be at the Majestic.

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John Smeadleay of Columbus, O., is rehearsing with the Down in Dixie Minstrels.

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Evelyn Joyner, the popular entertainer at the Little Savoy, is scoring heavily each evening singing the popular melodies of the day. He is perhaps one of the best known entertainers of his type in all Chicago. Jeff Graham, the proprietor, was fortunate in securing his engagement.

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Chicago's newest wrinkle in amusement is the Hippodrome Garden, 4318-20 State street. This garden is under the management of the Leland Giants Baseball Company, which assures the public of its moral character and Allen's Troubadours have broken all recits intrinsic worth. Some of the best vaudeville acts in the business are appearing there nightly to large and refined audiences. Two performances are given nightly.

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Barton and Briswell's Minstrels are expected to be the greatest thing that has ever been staged by colored people. The band was out on last Sunday and played for "Rube" Foster's baseball team and everyone was much pleased with the music.

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Pewee Williams, the Wizard Tramp Juggler, closed a successful week at the Pekin and will lay off a week, and will later be with his wife, with McCabe's Georgia Troubadours, using a feature act.

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Jerry Mills, late of the "Red Moon," has charge of the minstrel company at the Leland Giants' Park.

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Little "Silly" Russell, self-appointed "dramatic critic of the race," was given another jar on Monday when Mr. Jerry Mills, who is acting stage manager for the Barton-Wiswell Minstrels, stopped the rehearsal to bar Russell. He was forced to walk out like a sick chicken. More about him in next issue.

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The Freeman for sale at 2702 State street.

THE DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS NOW IN CHICAGO.

Opens at the Weber Theatre.

To those that like to be entertained in a manner fitting any environment Barton & Wiswell's Down in Dixie Minstrels is cheerfully recommended. This troupe of sterling colored artists, culled from all parts of the United States, are now in rehearsal at the Alhambra Theater. The show is in an advanced state of preparation and every indication now points to one of the grandest and most costly minstrel aggregations composed of colored comedians the American public has ever known. The management is featuring John Rucker, the original Alabama Blossom, without doubt one of the funniest black-face comedians of today. Rucker is a natural born grouch destroyer, with a style and originality all his own. This year his funmaking propensities have full sway.

The company is composed of forty people well versed in the way of vocal gifts and the art of terpsichore, etc. The company also has the famous Gold Seal Band, noted for its masterful ability to dispense sweet and harmonious music. As extra features there will be vaudeville acts by the great Marsh Craig, Clark and Taylor, John Pamplin and Campbell and Warfield. Last, but not least, the organization will give a street parade, which in the way of street parades is said to be superior to anything similar in the history of modern minstrels. The show opens Saturday, Aug. 6, at Weber's Theater.

There is not a parallel in past or present Negro minstrelsy wherein the entire music of the show was especially written. Not only is the music original, but every feature in the magnificently mounted first part is a dream of art. Every song number is of a jingling, whistling character.

The Freeman will run for twenty-six consecutive weeks large display advertisements of this organization, giving date and place of future production. Our readers also will be kept informed by graphic reading notices of all the facts and circumstances incident to the tour of this company.

J. D. HOWARD.

ANNEX BAND WITH SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS.

At Wichita, Kas., the company was highly entertained by Mrs. Duke and friends. At Topeka Prof. Jackson's band gave a ball at the city park. At Kansas City, Mo., business was good and crowds turned away every night.

Prof. Hutt has added E. Maddy, tuba; Frank Perryman, trombonist; Bert Smith, trap drummer. "Slim" Mason, stage manager, is much pleased with his minstrel show.

NORFOLK SHOW TALK.

By Geo. H. Bell.

This week in Norfolk has been a memorial week to the theater-goingg public, if sentiment and enthusiasm count for much.

The Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Company opened a tthe Globe Theater Monday night with about 15 or 18 people on the stage and a six-piece orchestra, which they carry with them, and when I asked Mr. Russell why he added such big expense on his pay-roll he just simply remarked: "When I put on a number I want to see it go, if for nothing more than my own satisfaction." I saw right away he was a producer built on the order of the great George Walker.

I happened to drop into the city, not expecting to spend a few days of my vacation with my friend, Marion Brooks, who is manager for the company. I am forced to say frankly that Bob Russell, Billy Owens and Marion Brooks have the best theatrical entertainment for the best colored theaters in the country, and I am just from Chicago and New York, where the colored showhouses hustle awfully hard to get a hit in their houses, especially Chicago; and this company is the best one-hour-and-a-half entertainment I ever witnessed in a small showhouse of 600 seats.

Their policy is to work no house that gives over two shows. Can't blame them, for their shows are on the order of the big musical comedies that run three acts. Their plays are condensed, and besides, they offer a clean vaudeville bill to follow.

Those I met and know are Bob Russell, Billy Owens, Marion Brooks, Speedy Smith, J. Arthur Conley, Billy Reeves, Walter Crampton, Lillian Brown, Pauline Crampton, Theresa Burroughs, Viola Stewart, Emma Thornton, Jennie Conley, Margarette Foster, Alice Russell, E. B. Dudley, Mrs. E. B. Dudlay, H. W. Paschel, Dope Andrews, Samuel Foster, Landon Howard.

I feel grateful to every member for kind treatment shown during my stay in Norfolk.

BILLY KERSANDS MINSTRELS.

In spite of the rain and knocks we have managed to hold our heads above the tide, and with the assistance of our manager, B. H. Nye, who has just returned from Chicago and brought back the big new top size tent, 80x30, which assures us that we are the biggest of them all. When we spread and raised it in Winn, Ark., it looked like a full-rigged ship. The big band lined up in front, making one think it was a circus.

The doors opened at 7:30 o'clock, and by 8:15 we were selling standing room only.

Prof. J. C Turner joined us at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and proved himself beneficial to both band and orchestra.

Our leader, Willie Lewis, is receiving rolls of music daily, and is using every effort to keep up to the standard.

Bud Smith joined us at Cairo, Ill.

Our stage manager, James Crosby, is well pleased with Mr. Smith. As a comedian Smith is making dood.

Mr. Jesse Reeves, our principal trombonist, has just returned from his home, where he visited his mother and friends.

Mr. Joe Miller, the little man with the big horn, is still getting his.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersands are making their usual hits nightly.

Our stage manager, Mr. James Cosby, has a hard time daily trynig to convince the people that he is not Jack Johnson and when in the street parade the crowds begin yelling, "Oh, you Jack Johnson"; but Crosby just laughs, and says, "I wish I was Jack Johnson." The boys say: "You are a champion just the same, Jim; and we will back you against any for a heavyweight comedian, and as a singer and dancer we will offer ten thousand dollars for your equal."

Best wishes to all.

NOTES FROM THE EPH HILLIAMS TROUBADOURS.

Nothing succeeds like success, and this company is getting the well-earned success it deserves. Last week the company was in Ohio in new territory and established an enviable reputation.

Professor Williams, our genial proprietor, and manager, is constantly improving the show with new and up to date ideas. He is always looking out for the comfort and welfare of the members.

Our noonday parades of which our military band is the feature, is the recipient of much comment and appiause. The name "Silas Green from New Orleans" is a byword in this section of the country, and the concensus of opinion is that our show is the best ever.

The entire company sends regards to our many friends.

W. Goff Kennedy has just purchased a mellophone, making five new instruments purchased during the past month. Look out for our fall tour, our proprietor is contemplating a trip to Philadelphia to get new uniforms and other paraphernalia.

Another car will be added in the near future.

Ross H. Jackson, our hustling advance agent, sends regards to his many friends.

THE RUBY THEATRE.

GALVESTON, Tex.—The Ruby Theatre is still making excellent progress. The performers are playing to record-breaking audiences every night, and they are hard to excel. Jolly Davis, the star comedian, has everyone screaming, by singing his fafavorite songs.

Miss G. Rogers is whooping up things with her song, "Stop that Rag."

E. Alfred Drew, the eccentric juggler and slack-wire artist, is fine.

Miss Lelia Duson is making a storm hit with her favorite song, "I Love My Study, but I'm Crazy for May Once in a While."

Kid Rags is making good with his electric buck and wing dance.

Miss Althia Covington, the cashier, is still drawing large crowds with her smiles.

Frank Chester, the spealer, is still here.

Alma Duge and Butler May write.

Willie Wheat, pianist.

Mr. Henry Douglass would like to hear from John Dennis. Write in care of Ruby Theatre.

PLAYING TO PACKED HOUSES.

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MACON, Ga.—We are playing to packed houses every night, and every one is well pleased. Our manager, Mr Charles Collier, wears a smile all the time.

Our coon shouter, Miss Evaline White, who is the best in the business, brings the house down when she sings "Those Shaky Eyes."

Mrs. Mary Nobles, our leading soprano singer, gets the house when she sings "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live."

Jones and Jones clean up with their dancing act.

Miss Lillie Walker is the only buck and wing dancer of the South.

Our leading lady, Miss Minnie Carroll, is given up to be the best in the country.

Happy Howell, Budie Nelson (Rastus), Edgar Johnson, Fred Nelson (Jimmie Dick) are all doing great.

Mr. Newsom is our straight man.

Little Rastus takes four and five encores singing, "The Way Things Are Going on I Ain't Going to Be Here Long."

Our stage manager, Mr. Happy Howell, says he has the goods to give his people.

Mr. Jones, the man with the funny face, pleases everyone. He is better known as "Ham Bone."

We must not fail to mention our orchestra which is small but render good music.

Mr. Greathouse, our villionist; Eddie Stamps, trap drummer and Mr. Lark Lee, at the piano, are the favorites when they strike up sweet dreams of music.

We send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

PEKIN THEATRE, CINCINNATI, O.

The Pekin, in this city, is still flourishing. We cannot seat the people that have to wait fro mone performance to another.

Brooks and Brown, Cincinnati favorites, are the drawing cards. Can you blame the people?

Kelley and Davis made a decided hit last week with the Pekinites. They played the Gaither Theatre this week.

Miss Daisy Collins, our very popular singer and actress, who was the talk of the town in the "Bogus King," a two-act musical comedy produced at the Pekin three weeks ago, is quite ill, owing to a serious throat trouble. She expects to undergo an operation soon. We hope for her success and speedy recovery, as we would like to see her before the footlights again soon.

We are sorry we have not the space in which to write more, for we have much to say. Anyway, the Pekin is making good.

ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND WITH RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS—Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24, 25; Ionia, 26; Lansing, 27; Saginaw, 28; Port Huron, 29; Flint, 30.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE BAND WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS—Hammond, Ind., July 31; and August 1; Laporte, 2; Sturgis, Mich., 3; Kendallville, 4; Angola, 5; Huntington, 6.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Elburn, Ill., August 1; Maple Park, 2; Creston, 3; Compton, 4; Soronank, 5, 6, 7.

J E ADAMS & CO. WITH SPARKS BROS.' CIRCUS—White Fish, Mont., July 31 and August 1.

EPH. WILLIAMS FAMOUS TROUBADOURS—R. E. Ruggsley, business manager. Oak Hill, W. Va., July 30; Thurmond, August 1; Quinimont, 2; Raliegh, 3, 4; Beckley, 5, 6.

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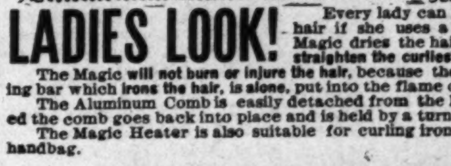
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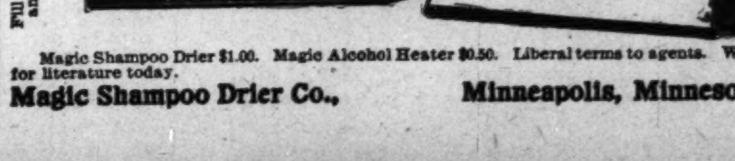

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The Stage.

LEE'S MINSTRELS AT TOP OF THE MOUND

Company Is Slightly Changed for the Better.

Although the happy faces of Taylor and Clark are missing in the performance of E. D. Lee's Minstrels at Fourteenth and West streets this week, nevertheless great crowds are laughing themselves fat because Mr. anr Mrs. John Goodloe and a clever acting bunch, who are under the supervision of Mrs. L. Fiske Lee's watchful eye. The show is good all around. Even Lew Simon says it is, and he is hard to make laugh. But the best evidence of the fact is that after one comes another also comes to see what everybody is saying is good and to see if it is really worth talking about. Ed Lee, the manager, does not let anything else go, for he wants to maistain his valuable reputation. That's all.

MRS. JORDON ENTERTAINED BY LEE'S MINSTRELS HERE.

Tuesday night was "Jordon night" with Lee's Minstrels, at Fourteenth and West streets, and it was a gala one for a well-packed house of highly entertained persons. But the happiest person under the canvas theater was Mrs. Jordan, mother of the well-known song writer and musician of Chicago, Ill.—that famous Joe Jordon, author of many successful compositions. By special request Mrs. John Goodloe sang Mr. Jordon's latest song success, "That Tantalizing Rag," which brought everybody to their feet, while Mrs Jordon's face gave us a picture of glory and pride. Mrs. Goodloe sang it even better than any one present had bargained for, by great odds, and no one could get enough of it, most decidedly so, for Mrs. Jordon and her party, for they encored her time and again. However, "Jordon night" passed into history as one of the best nights of all, up to date.

THE GRAND CENTRAL THEATER AT DALLAS, TEX.

George Coleman writes: We are still holding our own, playing to S. R. O. nightly, and are certainly delivering the goods. Our manager, Mr. Jack Harris, was forced to close the box office Saturday night, on account of such an enormous crowd. They were breaking down doors and seats. The company is as follows: Mrs. Ethel (Toy) Chappelle, our teasing soubrette, is still setting them wild; Miss Emma Johnson, our nightingale, is holding her own; Miss Carrie Huff, our prima donna, is the attraction of our company; Walter Williams (King Dodo), is our young comedian, and everybody knows him; Will Harper, our singing comedian, is still with us; "Cracker," our eccentric dancer, gets his every night; Ollie Cox, our bass soloist, is a wonder. H. R. Dixon, our stage manager, is very much pleased with his company. Jack Harris, general manager, is sure "Charlie on the spot" with the ghost, and would like to hear from good performers at all times. The company sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. Dixson says, hello, Austin, he'll be good.

BELMONT THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

The shows at the Belmont Theater, given by the Kenner & Lewis Amusement Company, are far above the average with their capable company of artists. They are packing the house nightly with their high-class acts and comedy. It can be truthfully said that every act is put on with a vim that pleases the most fastidious. The singing numbers are simply grand. The singing and dancing of Alberta Smiley catches the audience every time she makes her appearance. She responds to several encores nightly, singing "I Am Mad with You." The singing of Misses Hall and Williams and Miss Sidney Coleman holds the audience spellbound. The dancing of Chas. Mack was something out of the ordinary. The ever laughable act, "Zeke from Horseshoe Bend," was presented by Messrs. Kenner and Lewis, which is a production of our erstwhile friend, G. W. Allen. Kenner, as Zeke, was there, as he always is in a line of comedy. Lewis played the "Good-time Kid from Boston." He looked and portrayed the part to perfection. On the 14th the company was tendered a maccaroni supper by one of Pensacola's best chefs, Mr. Alexander Lasker, after the show, and they had all the delicacies of the season, with plenty of French claret to quench their thirst. The party lasted until 2:30 a. m. Those present were: Misses Alberta Smiley, Carrie Hall, Millie Williams, Mrs. Milton, Kenner and Lewis, Leonard Miller. Poor Kenner was sick, but we have never seen a man so sick eat four heaping plates of maccaroni before. Miss Hall said she didn't want to feed him when he was well. "Lew" certainly can go some. Miss Effie Means left for Atlanta, Ga., on the 10th, to join her husband. We miss you, Effie, in a thousand different ways. Kenner and Lewis send regards to Russell, Owens and Brooks' bunch, as they won't write. We wish you all good luck on your journey. Also Tom and Lizzie Thomas, Butler May and the Luna Park bunch; Arcade, Atlanta, Ga.; Lonnie Fisher, Lonnie Reid, and other friends in the profession, and success to The Freeman, "the colored paper on the map."

BARON WILKINS PROVED TO BE TOO WISE

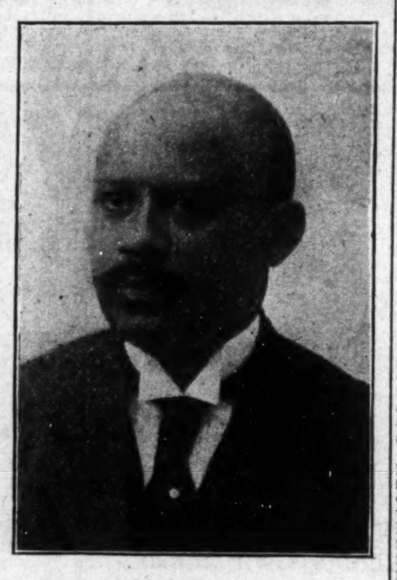
White Man Who Failed to Pay Bettors Gets Boomerang.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW YORK, July 22.—If you deposit money with a stakeholder and win, and he chooses not to give you the winnings, you have no redress under the laws of New York State. This was a magistrate's decision in discharging R. R. Saltz, former manager of the Hotel Albany, whom a group of Negro sporting men, including Baron Wilkins, Jack Johnson's friend, and one of the best sportsmen in the country, had arrested in Buffalo, charged with grand larceny. The Negroes raised a pool of $980, it was alleged, and placed it with Saltz to be wagered on Johnson at 7 to 10. When the fight was over they claimed they had trouble getting the money and Saltz was arrested.

Counsel for Saltz contended that as betting was illegal, the winners had no legal title to the money, and that no crime had been committed. The court shared this view. As soon as the defendant was discharged, however, he was immediately rearrested for violatios of the section of the penal code which provides that acting as stakeholder is a misdemeanor. No complaint was made against the men who had put up the wagers.

A WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN



SIDNEY D. DAGO

Russell D. Dago, of the firm Russell and Dago, Saloon Proprietors, Chicago, Illinois, is perhaps one of the best known all round business and sporting men in the city Their place is noted for its excellent service and up-to-date business principles. Mr. Dago has a congenial disposition and is well liked by all who know him. He was fornerly of Indianapolis, and as a "Hoosier" lad the Freeman is naturally interested in him. Since coming to Chicago, he has made good with a vim and bids fair to outstrip any of the old timers who are ahead of him in years only Mr. Dago is an ardent admirer of all athletics and sporting events and he is considered by his friends as an authority on base ball and prize fights. He extends a very cordial invitation to the public and especially his out of town friends to make his place their headquarters when in the city.

LANGFORD AND ARMSTRONG GETTING TOGETHER

May Have a Frame-Up for Champion Jack Johnson.

(BY WINEL DEHORNEY.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

BOSTON, Mass., July 20.—Sam Langford, the great middleweight, one of the best in the business, to my opinion, arrived here last night along with the famous Bob Armstrong and George Byers from California. Their coming together leads me to believe that Langford and Armstrong have a frame-up for Champion Jack Johnson, whom I understand is to be here next week. Every one is aware of the fact that Bob Armstrong is one of the best trainers in the country and his tacking on to Sam Langford, the Boston Tar Baby, places the idea in my mind that Sam has engaged him to train or condition him for future ordeals that might terminate in a great battle with Jack Johnson. Of course there may not be anything of the kind in the wind, but there is nothing impossible these days, and we know not what will happen next.

PENSACOLA GIANTS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—We have been on the road four weeks and have played 21 games, winning 17 and losing 4. We played at Memphis July 3 and 4; on the Fourth we played a double-header, winning the first two games played and losing the last game of th edouble-header.

We played at Paducah, Ky., and the first eight men up hit the ball over the fence. We won the first game 9 to 9 and the second 8 to 4. Rain broke up the first game with the Louisville Cubs, with the score 5 to 1 in our favor in the fifth inning, July 9. We lost on the 10th 7 to 3, Nutter, the umpire, giving such bad decisions the fans hooted and jeered him. Our series ended up with four won for us and three lost. We were playing the Cubs for the championship of the South.

We are winning as we go. We leave Tuesday, July 19, for French Lick for a series of games. We were to play the West Baden Sprudels a series of games, but after we beat the Cubs Manager Taylor cancelled his dates with me after having me travel from Pensacola to Louisville, nearly a thousand miles. This is the second time Mr. Taylor has failed to stick to his agreement with me.

It was most unfortunate, owing to the outlay of money and the loss of time. There should be some way in the future to assure visiting clubs or else the game will be hurt by indifference to contracts.

We had bad weather all the way, but the owners of clubs stuck to their contracts.

The boys send regards to Bud Davis of the Dixie Park, Frank Duncan of the Leland Giants and Wm. Goldstucker of Pensacola. Yours truly,

JAS. GOLDSTUCKER.

A RAILROAD OUTING AT DAYTON, O.—RICHMOND GIANTS SHUT OUT MARCOS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Tuesday the colored people of Richmond held their annual railroad picnic at Dayton, O. Over a thousand visited the colored Dahomey Park from Richmond, and other surrounding towns. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves and spent their time in skating, dancing, in the grand reception room, shooting gallery and riding on the merry-go-round. At 3:30 the umpire called the game at the Marcos' grounds. Then followed a very fast, furious and interesting game between Richmond Giants and Marcos, of Dayton, the former shutting the latter out. It was the first time this year the Marcos were shut out. The boys played their best, but were outclassed by heavy batting and three errors. The score should have been 1 to 0, but because of the wild throw and two errors in the infield, the score ended 4 to 0.

The Marcos defeated the Dayton White Sox, the white champions of Dayton, in a one-sided game, 5 to 0. Sloane fanned twelve players and made three homers. Anderson, the star third baseman, allowed no man to reach third. The Marcos lost to the Piqua Cubs, 5 to 2, on account of a bad umpire.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

E. C. Rouse was down from Entwistle last week....L. L. Patton, of Paris, Tex., was in the city last week. Mr. Patton is a medical student at Howard University of Washington, D. C., and is touring the West on his vacation....Fletcher Caldwell, well known in the city, has returned from a few months' trip to Wetaskiwin. ....Kid Johnson (colored), of Fargo, N. D., middleweight, is to meet Bud Burt (white), of Minnesota, at the Strathcona Opera House, in a boxing contest, on next Friday, the 22d....C. W. Vertis and son Cassius left last week for their homesteads near Athabasca Landing....Arthur Golden, one of the promising young men of Edmonton, is now barbering at Mr. Pierson's barber shop. Mr. Golden has been in the city for a number of years, and has been very successful.... Mr. Walters, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in the city last week. Mr. Walters intends purchasing property in and around the city....The first business meeting of the newly organized Baptist Church was held last Wednesday evening. The chief business done was the acceptance of R. L. Knight as pastor until his departure next October....Call and get The Freeman each week at 240 Jasper Avenue East, or leave orders for same at Pierson's barber shop, or 'phone to 1637 or 2995. Send all news matter to Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, to any of the above addresses, or address it to P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Many people are in the city this week, and among them are Mrs. Collins and daughter of Taylorville, who are visiting friends....Miss Irene Cannon of Centralia, Ill., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon....Mr. Lue Motley and Miss Ruby Gains of Petersburg, Ill., are guests of Decatur friends....Rev. J. T. Morrow has returned from Kentucky, where he has been on a visit....Mrs. M. Metlock left Tuesday for Metropolis, Ill., to attend the convention of the Daughters of the Tabernacle....Mrs. Arond of Omaha, Neb., was entertained at a party Monday afternoon at Mrs. Geo. Jimmerson's home. A delightful luncheon was served and every one enjoyed the afternoon....Mrs. J. A. Crockett, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improved....Send your news and get Ahe Freeman, on sale every Saturday, from Wm. Nickens. Old 'phone 3432.

THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL.

DURHAM, N. C., July 15.—The National Religious Training School and Chautauqua, which is a distinct departure from all other educational efforts on behalf of the Negro, appears to be more of a success than its promoters hoped for. The close of the second week found the enrollment in all departments approaching a hundred, made up of teachers, ministers and people from various walks of life among the Negroes.

Instruction is being given in normal and primary methods, history, geography, grammar, pedagogy, domestic science, dressmaking and millinery, basketry and vocal music. Rev. Jesse Hurlburt, of Newark, N. J., has just completed his series of lectures on Bible instruction, and is now being followed by Dr. W. X. Chapman, pastor of the celebrated Roseville Presbyterian church, of Newark, N. J. Miss Grace Hemingway, the well-known child story-teller, has entertained the Chautauqua during the past week on the art of story telling, illustrating its value in the training of small children.

For the next week such attractions as Samuel J. McCracken, one of the best Chautauqua lecturers the South has produced; Hon. N. B. Broughton, the Sunday school worker; Bishop G. W. Clinton and Prof. W. E. B. DuBois are also to appear. Prof. C. G. O'elly, principal of the Slater Normal and Industrial Institute, has resigned that position to become vice president of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua. Dr. Shepard is being congratulated on all sides for the wonderful showing being made in the character of the lectures and other features being furnished, and in the neat and commodious building erected.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 23, 24, 25 AND 26.

(BY R. W. THOMPSON.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The elaborate plans marked out by the general committee on arrangements indicate that the twelfth session of the National Medical Association is to be the banner meeting of that useful and progressive organization. Such cities as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Baltimore and others have entertained the association, but the people of Washington, recognizing that this is the nation's capital, feel that it is incumbent upon them to establish a new record in the matter of extending open-handed and lavish hospitality. For many months there has been a constant exchange of ideas as to the form the various entertainments should take, and now that the announcements are beginning to come from official sources, it is evident that th hard work done in chambers is bearing fruit of a most luscious type.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The general committee is well chosen for the particular and exacting duties that fall to it. The chairman is Dr. William S. Lofton, a leading dentist of the city, who has had ample experience in matters of this kind, and is therefore eminently qualified to take the lead intelligently and with confidence that the results desired will flow out of his aactivities. The vice-chairman is Dr. J. W. Mitchell, well known throughout the country as an indefatigable worker, and he will capably second the efforts of Dr. Lofton. The secretary is Dr. Amanda V. Gray, one of the owners of the Fountain Pharmacy, and a woman of remarkable intellectual and social gifts, who has counted no sacrifice of time or means too great when it was necessary to keep alive the spirit of organization and unity of action among the allied medical, dental and pharmaceutical professions of the nation. Like his energetic coadjutors, Dr. George W. Cabaniss, the treasurer, is loyal to the cause and is lending every atom of his tremendous influence to make the coming session worthy of the grandest capital on earth and of the people who claim first rank in all that represents the things of life worth while. As assistant secretary Dr. J. C. Dowling is making his hand felt in the enthusiasm that has been generated upon all sides. Dr. A. M. Curtis is in the thickest of the fray, prepared to perform any service that will help, no matter whether it is a part of nis specific task or not. On the publicity and promotion end Dr. John R. Francis is sending out tons—more or less—of literature and the columns of the press are beginning to teem with the preliminary story of what is going to happen to those who visit Washington next month. He is ably equipped for such a responsibility. Besides these the board of management and control is made up of Drs. J. H. Johnson, W. C. McNeill, C. Sumner Wormley, C. H. Marshall, J. C. Norwood, Albert Ridgeley, S. S. Thompson, Charles I. West, M. O. Dumas, W. A. Warfield, C. W. Childs and D. H. Smith, all of whose names are familiar to the people who read as they run.

The Place of Meeting.

The buildings and campus of Howard University, admirably located on a hill commanding a magnificent view of Washington and its environs, has been secured as a place of meeting, through the courtesy of Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of the university, and Dr. W. C. McNeill, secretary of the Medical College. Nineteenth Street Baptist church, through Dr. Walter H. Brooks, has kindly tendered the use of its spacious auditorium for the public meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, at which time the address of welcome will be delivered by prominent officials and citizens of the District, with responses by the visitors. Papers on topics of vital interest will be presented and discussed. The principal papers and the general work of the association will be carried on at the meetings on Howard Hill.

Clinics will be held each day from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m. Freedmen's Hospital, the finest and best equipped in the city, and excelled by few in America, in charge of Dr. W. A. Warfield, surgeon-in-chief, has been placed at the disposal of the convention for these clinics, and ample facilities will be provided to make them thorough and instructive. A notable innovation this year will be the "medical clinic," which will attract much attention. The dental clinic will be held at the Infirmary Hospital, across the way from the main building, at a time to be announced.

Group Organizations to Meet.

The heads of the subordinate or "group" organizations, acting with the National Medical Association, are: Dr. A. M. Curtis, chairman of the Surgical Section; Dr. C. W. Childs, chairman of the Medical Section; Dr. L. H. Singleton, chairman of the Pharmaceutical Section. All of these are Washingtonians. Dr. Herbert W. Ross of Boston is chairman of the Dental Section. The separate sessions of these groups are of extraordinary interest and can be visited by laity and professional with equal profit. The exhibits this year will be unusually large and varied and care is being taken to see that they are attractively displayed.

Some of the Social Features.

The social features will be especially elaborate during the convention week. Tuesday night, Aug. 23, immediately following the public session of the N. M. A., the visiting doctors will be entertained at a "stag" at True Reformers' Hall, given by the famous Mu-So-Lit Club, of which Dr. A. M. Curtis, a prominent member of the N. M. A., is president. The Mu-So-Lit Club includes in its membership 75 men, all prominent in professional and business life. In the afternoon of the second day a lawn fete and open-air concert will be given in honor of the ladies of the N. M. A. by the wives and daughters of the local profession. At the head of the ladies' committee is Dr. Abbie Mitchell, wife of Dr. J. W. Mitchell of Howard University Medical College. Associated with Dr. Abbie Mitchell are a dozen of the best known social leaders of Washington, whose homes will be thrown open for teas, receptions and other functions of a more or less private character.

The principal social function of the week will be the grand reception and dance Thursday evening, Aug. 25, in honor of the visitors at Convention Hall, which is said to have a dancing capacity of 4,000. Hamilton's celebrated orchestra of 30 pieces will furnish the music. The arrangements for this magnificent affair are entrusted to a committee of 25, headed by Dr. A. M. Curtis, who gives assurance that it will rival, if not surpass, in brilliance and social importance the quadrennial ball in connection with the inaugural ceremonies a year and a half ago.

On Friday an all-day outing at Washington Park on the Potomac river, has been planned. This affair is in charge of a large committee of 40, headed by Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, a well-known dentist, and a popular baritone vocalist.

In each of these functions a citizens' committee of 100, with Judge Robert H. Terrell as chairman, Prof. Kelly Miller as vice-chairman and Shelby J. Davidson as financial secretary, is co-operating with a degree of activity and unanimity and public spirit that spells success. It is expected that delegates and visitors will be here from all parts of the country, including many who will come down from the New York meeting of the National Negro Business League, and the number to be entertained will not fall short of 2,500 persons.

Officers and the Elections.

Mindful of the exciting scenes attending some of the contests for the presidency of the N. M. A., the conservative element is making an effort this year to make the election of officers a less prominent feature of the deliberations than has heretofore been the case. Particular stress is to be placed on the presentation of advanced ideas in medicine and surgery, etc., and not so much on who is to hold this or that office. Nevertheless, the contest for the presidency bids fair to be spirited. Among those whose names will be offered for this place are: Dr. A. M. Curtis, Dr. W. S. Lofton, Dr. G. W. Cabaniss and Dr. C. W. Childs, all of Washington; Dr. H. F. Gamble of Charleston, W. Va.; Dr. George C. Hall of Chicago; Dr. R. F. Boyd of Nashville, and perhaps one or two others. As it is customary for the presidency for the ensuing year to be taken from the city which entertains the convention, it is likely that the local aspirants will center upon a single candidate before the sitting of the body. The tenure is restricted to one year.

The present official roster of the National Medical Association stands as follows:

President, Marcus F. Wheatland, M. D., Newport, R. I.; W. S. Lofton, D. D. S., Washington, D. C., vice-president; secretary, John A. Kenney, M. D., Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; F. G. Elliott, M. D., Portsmouth, Va., assistant secretary; A. W. Williams, M. D., Chicago, Ill., treasurer; pharmaceutical secretary, Mrs. J. P. H. Coleman, Phar. D., Newport News, Va.; dental secretary, A. T. Robinsson, D. D. S., New York City; executive board —Chairman, George E. Cannon, M. D., Jersey City; Willis E. Sterrs, M. D., Decatur, Ala., secretary; N. F. Mossell, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Amanda V. Gray, Phar. D., Washington, D. C.; C. H. Shepard, M. D., Durham, N. C.; C. H. Marshall, M. D., Washington, D. C.; George C. Hall, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

SHE WOULD LIKE TO LEARN TO BE AN ACTRESS.

And She Wants to Know Where to Go to Learn.

St. Louis, Mo., July 28.

To the Editor of The Freeman.

Sir—I have noticed not only in your paper but also in several other colored papers that no sooner did I open the papers the words "Wanted—First class people for the stage; singers, dancers, tumblers, etc. Well, there are lots of people who are professionals, but do not care to go back to the stage, and there are plenty of nice-looking boys and girls who would travel if they only knew the business just like people who are professionals now. They had to be taught, but the trouble is so many don't know where to go to be taught. Are there any schools of that kind, or where may a person receive such training? Several people have asked me, but I don't know. My greatest ambition is to become an actress.

Mellie.

BONNY & FREEMAN ARE NOW IN CALIFORNIA.

Fred Bonny and Pauline Freeman write from Chico, Cal., as follows: "We met the Georgia Minstrels in Olympia and were royally entertained by Billy King, the stage manager of the show. Miss Freeman and myself played whist against Messrs. Powell and King, but sorry to say they have not won a game yet. I tried to beat Mr. King in a three-yard foot race, but found him to be just at home in that line. The bunch is trying to figure the best runner between Miss Freeman and Mr. Powell. We play Reno, Nev., next week, but don't expect to knock 'em out like Johnson did."

The team may be addressed care of Burns & Howell Central Theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

BOOKER WASHINGTON AIRDOME.

The Booker Washington Airdome at St. Louis, Mo., is still doing good business. Last week Mayweather, Brown and Vera Davenport had a screaming act entitled "The Dog Fight." De La Rosa is in a class by himself and has a good act called "The Zulu Man." He sends regards to all performers. Mayweather has closed a ten weeks' engagement at the Airdome. Miss Vera Davenport is playing a sister act with Miss Rebecca Talbert.

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For he is of our race;
Hurrah for Jack Johnson!
Sound it in every place.

The flag has floated from the mast,
It has floated from every place.
Henceforth it will always be worn
Around the Negro's waist.

I hope he long may live
And bear his distinction with grace.
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For you are one of the race.

JACK JOHNSON HAS WON THE DOUBLE CROWN

The Most Costly Victory, in Every Way, in Modern History.

(BY JULI JONES, JR.)

Jack Johnson has wone the double crown. He has defeated the champion, Tommy Burns, and finished his task by climbing higher upon the rounds of pugilistic fame and wiping out James J. Jeffries.

It is the most costly victory ever known, second only to Cleveland's election over Blaine.

Johnson, by defeating Jeffries, has brought about the true color of the average American white man. It has undone all of the good work that ex-President Roosevelt did while in Europe. It has shown that nine-tenths of the better class of citizens will do it to get their man in the daily press. This fight has drawn them out from Governor on down. Their actions after Johnson had won proves beyond the slightest doubt that the brain and blood of this fair country which is advertised the world over "the land of the free and liberty," ministers laid down their Bibles, lawmakers set aside their duties to meddle with the much-called low, degraded pastime of prize-fighting." All these choice picked public servants, whom the public has selected from among the thousands of men to help lead the nation to peace and prosperity, turned and advocated race riots on the wholesale order.

In offering their opinions regarding the moving pictures after the fight was over not one of them was heard. Before the fight the black man had nothing to say either before or aafter. Had the lower class, whom the higher class of both races take advantage of, the overwhelming opinion of the better class of white men, there would have been race riots from the North to the South Pole. Their reason for objecting to the pictures being shown is that it would ruin the morals of the young American. Because Jack Johnson, black-born American, defeated James J. Jeffries, white-born American the child must not see this horror; yet they have seen "The Clansman," heard the great Tillman lecture, read for years what Vardaman had to say and kow the art of burning Negroes at the stake by heart. All this they claim as pastime, but a picture that would show them what a Negro can do if he is given a fair chance would ruin their little pure hearts. When looking over this grave situation it gives one plenty of food for thought. If Jeffries had won (looking at both sides) these same persons would have advocated that these pictures be shown in the public schools every Friday in order to show the little tender buds of morals the superiority of the white man over the black man. They would have supplied the children with books of "The Clansman" and the "Leopard Spots" free to read nightly before going to bed. They would claim that the pictures and books would give them courage.

This fierce roar about the fight pictures comes from the free advertisers of the North and has robbed the solid Eouth of its usual space. It may create a bad feeling in the future. Here are a few of the big city kicks of the superintendent of public safety of Washington, D. C., the city that has amended the unwritten law that any Representative from the South can shoot a defenseless Negro while lying helpless on the ground and should be awarded a Carnegie brave medal. Yet it is a state's prison offense to show a picture where a Negro defeated a white fair and square.

Next on the list, the mayor of San Francisco, who at one time was going to defy the Governor of the State and have the fight pulled off in the heart of the city, now says that the pictures would hurt public morals.

The Governor of Connecticut laid aside his official duty long enough (about six months) to read up on the fight to think that Jeff was a sure thing. Now he says that the pictures will not be allowed to be shown in the State.

It is hardly worth taking the time to mention the many individuals who have hopped aboard of thrs free train of advertisement, including one of Chicago's dailies, which is knocking the pictures by showing them all from day to day—anything to make the paper sell.

So if prize-fighting is a disgrace, the papers that live only by the disgraceful cartoon and reading matter are a disgrace. There is one set of newspapers owned by one individual starting from Boston, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles on to San Francisco that has done more to create race hatred than all of the other newspapers in the world combined. This same set of newspapers has promoted every race riot of any note for the last ten years. Thanks to God, the lower set of both races did not answer their call in this prize fight. Public sentiment relative to the last fight is decidedly wrong and especially from the white man's view. Their opinion is that this is such a setback to the whites and such a victory for the Negro race. The battle was a white man's own affair. Had it been left to the colored race to finance and promote the fight Mr. Johnson and Mr. Jeffries would have received about a two-thousand-dollar guarantee, and it would have ben a hard matter to collect the guarantee with the privilege of holding the fight in New York, Philadelphia or Chicago, if they had depended on the Negro for their support.

Reports have it in the next chapter of the big fight that the Negro sports won such large sums in different sections of the country that white men lost upwards of millions. Some lost every dollar they had and their business. If reports are true the money won by the white men from white men (it is a fair bet that the whole colored race did not win $50,000), they won a billion. I told you so and a big bunch of boisterous noise. Had the sporting white men gone direct to the would-be big colored sports and offered to bet them $4,000 to $1,000 on Jeffries he could not have gotten his bet covered. The reply would have been that there is something wrong; that the fight was a fixed-up affair; that Johnson had sold out. This opinion prevailed all over America, no matter how much noise was made after the fight.

Where this fight could have been centered out as a race supremacy one no one can tell. Negroes have been fighting and winning championship battles for the last fifteen years, have held the honors from bottom up; have shown themselves to be as true as steel against all kinds of odds and sentiment. As to the fall of Jeffries, he is only following the path of his predecessors—John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey, Bob Fitzsimmons, James Corbett, Peter Jackson, Cal McCarthy, George Dixon, Bobby Dobbs, Frank Erne, Terry McGovern, Young Corbett and Joe Gans. All of the above were champions of the world, but fought on until the referee counted that fatal ten. They all fall the same way. Why should the public take Jeffries' defeat to heart? The past champions in their day were as good as the men of the present day. Champions must fall or the game will die out. They have fallen and will fill. There will be prize fighting as long as the world stands. It is a lot of folly to hear the comment that the last heavyweight fight has been fought in this world. There will be another fight here in this country just as soon as a man shows up who can beat Johnson. The same crowd that has been doing all the hollowing will demand it. Don't be worried—Johnson will never retire. The sporting writer will not allow him to. As money is a factor, he has his price, the same as James J. Jeffries, who returned to the ring to get that pile of money regardless of whom he was to fight. Win or lose, hike off to the mountains to make life one sweet dream.

Let the suckers fight out the race question. It was the same case with Johnson, who won. Got his in his hand before he entered the ring; win or lose, life was easy. As to the fight pictures, this crusade only makes them popular. The film concerns could not have gotten such popularity had they spent $1,000,000. Every country under the sun has had something to say except China and Abyssinia. Do not worry. The Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures will be shown the world over. Public sentiment is one thing and the silver dollar is another. When the narrow-minded crowd gets their whooping all worn out of them they will dig down and pay to see them themselves. But let us hope in the future that a prize fight is not our deciding point aas to which race is the superior, which of the two races is supreme over the other.

As Cook and Perry have given the other part of the civilized world enough talk about the pole to advertise the country it is not necessary to fill it up with fight noise. Some people in the foreign lands will stamp this country as the biggest set of four-flushers under the sun.

HEAVYWEIGHTS IN THE MAKING TO MEET THE NEGRO CHAMPION.

As thick as berries on a juniper tree they come who would wrest of J. Arthur Johnson his rare distinction. Each week sends forth some new candidate to be sized up by the public as to fitness to stand before his ebony highness. Most of them one will suspect are more tempted by the vision of a pot of gold than hope to cut Mr. Johnson down. However that may be, last week sent forth a Croesus, one Warren Barbour, who rolls in wealth, and who is in the game for the glory, thus relieving the phase of pure commercialism.

Mr. Warren Barbour, the would-be new hope, is a millionaire. His old man made the money by making and selling thread, passed the wad on down to the boy. The young man always athletically inclined, kept at it until he has attracted the attention of those that know things. Jaack Cooper has the new man in training. He predicts great things for him. Cooper as his trainer has an especially prescribed course for him in event of the match. Among other things he says:

"The hardest men in the business should fight him, and I wouldn't be afraid for him, either. Then, after he'd get used to handling himself in the professional ring we'd make the match with Johnson. That would be in about a year."

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Barbour is a young giant, standing 6 feet 2 1-2 inches in his bare feet; weighs 208 pounds when in fighting trim. Cooper says that he is a "cagey boxer—so shifty as to be hard to touch and full of tricks of his own."

Soon after the fighting aristocrat had won confidence of himself and his admirers he felt that it was his duty to go after the aamteur heavyweight championship of Boston. This was no mean prize, since the city of books enjoyed the reputation of being the rendezvous of men of muscle as well.

In the training for the Boston championship it is given out that Barbour tried himself out on everything that dared come before him, all of whom declared that they would have preferred to have gone through the real thing.

Jeffries boxed with him and then begged Barbour to join the training camp in California. In all these bouts the gallery of Cooper's gym was filled with society folks cheering Barbour.

Joe Burke held the championship of the pork and beans city, and a good one he was, according to report. When Barbour and his trainer thought he was in form for his maiden effort Mr. Burke was invited to get ready to get busy.

It was a hard-fought battle. Burke was a rusher, Barbour a sidestepper. It was slap-bang for a few rounds. Then came the finish. Burke swung with his right to the jaw. Barbour knocked the fist over his head and put a straight left into Burke's ribs that felled him. Burke came back for more. Barbour knocked him down with a right and left on the jaw.

Burke was a beaten man, but he struggled to his feet. The knockout blow was a terrific left that landed almost on top of Burke's head. The champion went down like a log, and his seconds and doctors were 20 minutes bringing him around.

So Barbour scored. But will he go up against the real thing? He has not said, his trainers have not said so. He is merely suggested as one more of the eligibles—those in the class to make things interesting for Champion Jack.

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Jim Corbett, ex-champion heavyweight, and Hugh McIntosh, Australian fight promoter, have entered a combine—a sort of pugilistic trust—to produce a man that can toe the line and a "leetle" better, in short, to squeeze Jack out of his title. The pair is mum as to who the discovery is, simply referring to him as the "unknown." McIntosh, who staged Tommy Burns in Australia, offers to stage the fight for a greater purse than that of the recent fight. And to make matters more interesting, Corbett has quit work, threw up his stage contracts that he may give all of his time to the training of the "new hope."

It is thought that Johnson will not accept a challenge within a year's time. He recently turned down an offer of $75,000 made by McIntosh for a year's tour, including three fights with Sam Langford, Tommy Burns and Bill Lang as his opponents.

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Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, is ever so earnest about a go with the champion. He says that he has already posted $5,000 and has $20,000 in good United States money to wager on the side. But catching his bird seems to be the mostinteresting part of the program. Johnson is a rara avis and worth while catching, seems to be the opinion among the plungers in high finance. Langford is forty pounds lighter than Johnson. What's the excuse for insisting that he can stand against the champion?

Well, it won't be long before the "Tar Baby's" rating will be known. Langford will have a go next month with Al Kaufman in a six-round affair before the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia. The mill will be watched with considerable interest, since it is said that Johnson holds Kaufman a worthy opponent. The corrected version of Langford is that he is 24 years old, and not 30; has a wife and one baby, and not seven or eight children. He was born in Nova Scotia, is fond of home, avoids loud clothes and also avoids the society of whitepeople.

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And rumor still has it that Jeff will make one more fight. Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, and Jack Gleason, who helped Tex Rickard stage the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, have become more communicative, admitting that there was a strong possibility of Jeffries making another try for the championship.

It is said that Jeff feels his defeat very keenly, not to speak of his many friends. But the chance of another crushing stares him in the face and such an event might be too severe a blow for him. Opinion is general that the grand old manof the fight game is done for. He and his efforts are now history.

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It may have been meant only for a little boast, but Johnson willhave to pay for the talking. This information from Chicago:

The champion heavyweight will have to turn $700 over to Cook county as a result of boasts following a recent controversy with George Little, his former manager.

Johnson at that time asserted in disputing Little that he had $30,000 in the bank, a valuable automobile and diamonds worth $16,000. The statement was printed and a copy retained by the County Board of Assessors.

Now he will be assessed on this amount of personal property. His profits of the fight July 4 are not subject to the tax under theIllinois law, having been acquired since April 1.

HOW THEY BROUGHT THE NEWS FROM RENO.

Some very interesting things of the recent great fight are just beginning to show up. Those things which gave the fight its finest flavor are now being brought out.

Who would have ever thought that a Negro would have figured as a principal in an affair which drew on the newspapers of civilization—English-speakiny peoples, at any rate—for representatives at the ringside? The French Figaro sent its Monsieur Depuy from the gay Paree to note the tilt of Messieurs Jack and Jim. Big, old dullish London, the home of the fight game; also Australia (Kangarooland) sent men to see things for themselves. The two latter countries are where the sport spirit is hottest—patterned after the kings who set the example, kept alive the spirit of contest ever since the hawking days.

When the 20,000 people sat encircling the small ring devoted to the fighters among them were 300 and above writing men, representing every known phase of secular journalism in its biggest and best sense. Many prize fighters—men who had seen better days—were drafted especially for the fight, and who scarcely knew what it was to pen a paragraph. But they were there because they knew every inch of the game, because they could speak most intelligently about every move that would come under their observation. And then, too, money is no object in such times. Deliver and name your terms is it.

John L. Sullivan was there and Battling Nelson, and scores of lesser lights, who had nothing much to do but look wise, grunt occasionally, talk some and the pencil-shovers de facto were "Johnny on the spot" to interpret every sign, grunt or word and to hatch it out into yarns that were readily, eagerly devoured by feverish eyes. No bit of intelligence was too poor for reverence. Respect attached to every man's opinion.

Some of the newspapers had headquarters as completely fitted up as those seen at our great national conventions. Everything was stripped for the race—the race of news delivery.

One San Francisco paper had fourteen fabulously paid special writers, including two red-blood novelists, one of whom was accompanied by a manager at least, if not by a trainer, and all trying to say each day the same thing in fourteen different ways.

The laymen would have thought that they would have run amuck, but in such times a scratch of the pen is important and it is very likely that no two will say things in the same way; the angle of observation and all that makes a difference. Twice-told tales don't cut any figure, just so they are differently worded. So there was something for everybody.

A rival camp of this very heavily officered journal, not to be outdistanced, threw its papers off the train and into an automobile on the west side of the Sierras and shot through the night over Nevada and to Reno two hours ahead of the train. It was going some.

The wild, wild ride of Tam O'Shanter and the bringing of the news to Ghent, or Cambridge, Lexington, Middlesex towns and the rest of it wasn't in it with this modern transit.

Some one writing of a mishap to one of these pencil shover's communications by wire, said that this man "dictated the story of each round as it was fought directly into his New York office, lost his wire somewhere in the neighborhood of Omaha just after his paper had beaten everybody else in town by eight minutes. Blocked but not dismayed, the story went flashing westward overthe Sierras to San Francisco, down to Los Angeles and eastward by the southern route through Yuma. It was astray there a little later, and he had to swing it round to New York by way of Butte and St. Paul, and we could hear, as we sat there, code calls reaching for it from cities all over the West."

Such was the hurly-burly and crush of business that the writer's stuff got lost in the shuffle. He was fortunate in finding it and we may hope got in his scoop or at least preserved himself against being scooped—the zest of the business—an asset as sure as bank accounts.

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An account of Jeffries as told by one of the army of correspondents:

"There was nothing winsome about Jeffries. He was as surly and ugly as a caged bear. He would ride past you on a country road, returning alone from a fishing trip crouched in the rear seat of his automobile, swarthy, glowering, chewing gum, and never so much as notice your greeting by the flicker of an eyelid. After the machine had stopped at the gate of his training quarters and a crowd of harmlessly demented admirers had gathered about it, he would sometimes sit there without moving for five or ten minutes, still glowering straight ahead, chewing gum and seeing only, as it seemed, the vision of his black rival coming to meet him across the ring. There was something peculiarly sinister in this static ferocity, and he did not lessen the impression when he climbed down at last aand walked slowly aaway, seeing no one, with his huge right arm partly contracted and slowly sawing the air as if aimed for a blow."

When the formidable pose was seen—legs astride, defiance and victory—10 cents would not have been offered for Jack's chance. "Never was seen a human being more calculated to strike terror into an opponent's heart than this scowling brown Colossus as he came through the ropes, stamped like a bull pawing the ground before his charge, and, chewing gum rapidly, glared at the black man across the ring."

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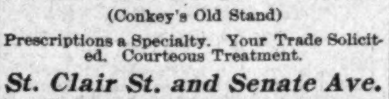

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Mrs. Lucretia Knox is visiting friends in Muncie this week.

Mrs. Jackson Gibson, of Harrodsburg, Ky., has returned home.

Mrs. Etta Fenderson and little daughter Gladys left Monday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fannie Scott, of Lexingtos, Ky., is visiting her niece in Muncie this week.

Mr. C. F. Stokes, of Terre Haute, Ind., was visiting relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Elliott will leave Monday for a visit with Mrs. Robert Johnson, at Xenia, O.

The Freeman is on sale in Mt. Vernon, O., at 4 N. oCttage street, S. H. Lane, agent.

Mr. S. A. Ratcliffe is spending his vacation in Rushville, Ind., the guest of his parents.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. attended the Grand Lodge sessions held in Richmond, Ind., this week.

Mr. Clarence Grubbs, formerly of this city, now located at Spokane, Wash., was in the city last week.

Mr. George Slaughter, representative of The Freeman, is in St. Louis in the interest of the publication.

Miss Daneva Donnell, of The Freeman, attended the Grand Court of Calanthe at Richmond, Ind., this week.

Mrs. J. Carter, proprietress of the Owl Cafe, 3119 State street, Chicago, was a Freeman caller Wednesday.

Mr. Homer Lucas is down from Chicago for a few days visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Edward Scott was among the K. P. delegates to the sessions of the Grand Lodge at Richmond, Ind., this week.

Mr. Wm. L. Leftwich, jeweler and watchmaker of Nashville, Tenn., will be in the city for a few days in the near future.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will picnic next Wednesday at rookside Park at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Clayton T. A. French, formerly of Topeka, Kan., passed through the city last Wednesday en route to New York, where he is practicing law.

The Rosebud Needle Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Maggie Harley, 723 Indiana avenue. Miss Lula Blakey, of Chicago, visited the club this week.

Messrs Dudley Sebree and Geo. L. Hughes, two royal fellows from West Baden, Ind., were in the city Monday en route to the Grand Lodge at Richmond, nId.

Mr. James Gibbs, headwaiter at the French Lick Springs Hotel, who has been visiting in the city, returned here last week from a trip to New York City, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Lydia Genus and daughter, Mrs. Augusta Wood, have returned to their home, at Washington, D. C., after ten days' visit with their son and brother, Robert H. Genus, in Columbia avenue.

Moses Borner, of New York, formerly of this city, died in the former city a few days ago. His remain were brought to his home, 1319 Columbia avenue. Funeral Director Willis had charge of the burial.

The officers of Pride of the North Tabernacle, No. 94, will be installed at Castle Hall, corner Indiana avenue, California street, Friday night, August 5, 1910, by Dr. S. S. Dupee, C. G. M., of Evansville, Ind.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church 10:45 a. m. A sermon to the young people. Sabbath School exercise at 1 p. m.. At 8 p. m. a program by the Sabbath School and Junior Choir. A. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome. Geo. C. Sampson, pastor.

Mrs. Callie D. House, editress Freedmen's Star, Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city last week on her way home from Washington, D. C. Mrs. House is interested in the Ex-Slave Pension Movement. She paid a brief visit to The Freeman office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, of Chicago, were entertained Sunday at dinner by J. Walter Hodge, and on Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gailliard at whist. Mr. Hill left Wednesday for Chicago, while his family will remain with his parents for the summer.

Among those attending the instruction camp for officers at Ft. Benjamin Harrison were W. D. Hodge, captain Co. H, 8th Inf., Springfield, Ills.; A. H. Kenniebrew, Captain Co. L, 8th Inf., Jacksonville, Ills.; S. E. Bailey, Captain Co. K, 8th Inf., Peoria, Ills.; W. O. King, Captain Co. G, 8th Inf., Bloomington, Ills.

Mrs. Mary E. McCoy is visiting her relative, Mrs. Retta Moss, of Missouri street, also friends. Mrs. McCoy was the founder of the Phyllis Wheatley Home for aged and the McCoy Home for children. She was accompanied by a little tot, Dorothy Lona McCoy, one of the inmates of the McCoy Home.

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We, the Hotel Waiters' Club, do not advertise for the patronage of ladies, but wish it known that any lady accompanied by a member is cordially invited to give us a call, and we will positively promise that she will not hear nor see anything that will offend the most fastidious. We admit that we are not prepared to give entertainments in the form of musicals, but we also boast that up to date we have not had any ladies assaulted. Now, to prove that we have a social club only, we extend to the public an invitation, and hereby promise that you will find our doors open; that you will need no key to enter, and, after entering, you will find no private wine rooms.

In conclusion, we are sorry to say that the manager of the Hotel Waiters' Club has nnever been honored with the distinguished position of a custodian, and hopes never to be, as the work is difficult. Fortunately, he has had business of his own until chosen manager of the Hotel Waiters' Club.

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A beautiful pipe organ has been selected by this church and the congregation is much delighted with their new acquisition.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. W. Tate, D. D. Subject: "The Hope of Immortality."

At 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. Samuel S. Taylor, son of the late Marshall W. Taylor.

Madame Washington, the queen of song of Chicago, will sing at this church Thursday, August 4, assisted by local talent.

Mrs. P. A. Tate has returned home from a visit at Cincinnati, O.

LOW RATES TO THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

An unusually low rate will be secured from Indianapolis to New York. It is planned to have a special car for going by the way of Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The ticket limit will be thirty days and will permit of stop-overs in any of the cities mentioned within the limit of the ticket.

For any other information desired see Dr. S. A. Furniss, who is arranging for the Indiana delegation.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The open-air concerts are held every Tuesday evening at 8:30 during the summer months, in front of the association, and are attracting much attention. On Tuesday evening the Glee Club will render the program and the public is invited. Admission free. Refreshments will be sold at a reasonable price.

The summer membership is increasing. Come and take a cool bath during the hot season. The rate of $1.00 is open in the association to all, with privileges of gymnasium and shower baths included.

The association has thrown open its shower baths to boys from 11 to 15 years old on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10 to 11 a. m. Each boy is requested to bring soap and towel or same can be secured for 3 cents.

All men are invited to attend the Sunday morning Bible class, which meets for one hour from 8 to 9 a. m.

CLUB HOME NOTES.

Among the visitors at the Home this week were Mrs. Edw. P. Smith, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. McCoy, of Detroit; Miss Mamie Richie, of Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Moss; Mrs. Lizzie L. Davis, of Chicago. The young people enjoyed a social Monday evening. Mrs. A. J. Booker will return to Indianapolis in a afew weeks. The club is open to visitors at all times.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Great Day at Renick Chapel, Norwood.

There will be three services. Rev. C. E. Poole, of Terre Haute, will preach at 11 o'clock; Rev. Dr. E. L. Rapitory, of A. M. E. Church, will preach at 3:30 p. m., and Rev. J. H. Manley, presiding elder, will preach at 8:30 p. m. District conference will close Monday night, with a farewell reception in the hall.

LINCOLN HOSPITAL ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Lincoln Hospital Association occurred last Wednesday. The work of the hospital for six months was considered and the reports of officers made. The following officers were re-elected: Dr. S. A. Furniss, president; Dr. W. E. Brown, vice president; Dr. H. L. Hummons, treasurer; Dr. C. R. Atkins, secretary; board of managers, Dr. S. A. Furniss, Dr. C. R. Atkins, Dr. H. L. Hummons, Dr. Chas. Burriss, Dr. C. A. Lucas, Dr. J. Otway Puryear, Jas. H. Lott, Allen Sims and W. J. I. Reed. Mrs. Amanda Rogers was selected as acting superintendent, vice Mrs. Russell, who resigned. The condition of the hospital, as shown by the reports, was flattering indeed, and it was felt by those who are active in the management that the effort to care for both medical and surgical cases has been very satisfactory. At an early date a pamphlet will be issued giving detail reports of the work. The general public is invited to call at the institution at any time.

THE BELLMEN'S BALL.

Captain Rutherford, of the English Hotel bell stand, and Edward B. Ellerby gave a ball at the Masonic Hall, Monday night. It was a similar affair to the Bellmen's ball annually given at New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and other leading cities. The elite of society was out, and a large number of out-of-town guests were present. Much credit should be given Messrs. Rutherford and llerby for the excellent way in which things were managed.

Bert Williams' orchestra rendered efficient music for the great crowd that assembled.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Elected by the Knights of Pythias at Richmond, Ind.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, colored, elected officers to-day as follows: Grand chancellor, E. H. Tiderington, Evansville; grand vice chancellor, Henry Hill, South Bend; grand master of exchequer, Silas Pritchard, Indianapolis; grand attorney, J. H. Lott, Indianapolis.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Grand Lodge, K. of P., will meet here August 1, in the building on Third and Julliance streets....Howard and Walter Lee were called home on account of the sudden death of their father.

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Mr. Charles Dejoy runs a fine bar and wine room on Twelfth street....Mr. Theo. Thricen runs a fine restaurant on Twelfth street....Mr. Mumfree Jones has a fine ice cream parlor on Ninth street....Mr. Wash Walldon runs the leading barber shop on South Ninth street, No. 208.... J. H. Lewis handles The Freeman at 208 South Ninth street....Mr. John Abernathy runs a vaudeville and saloon in Murphysboro.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF HIS BROTHER.

Mr. Lee Woodson, of the Ninth Cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, of Wyoming, is visiting his brother, Mr. B. J. Woodson, 653 Bright street, where he was royally entertained last Sunday. Among those present were Mr. Robert Wooden, Mr. M. Woodson, of Louisville, Ky., Simon Queen, of this city.

A family reunion was given by Miss Mary Williams and Bertha Woodson.

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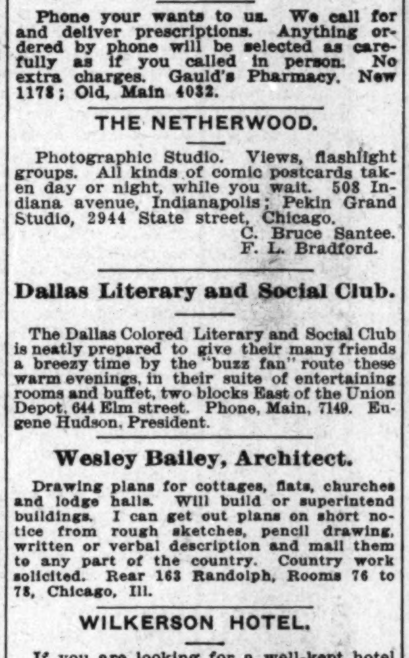
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